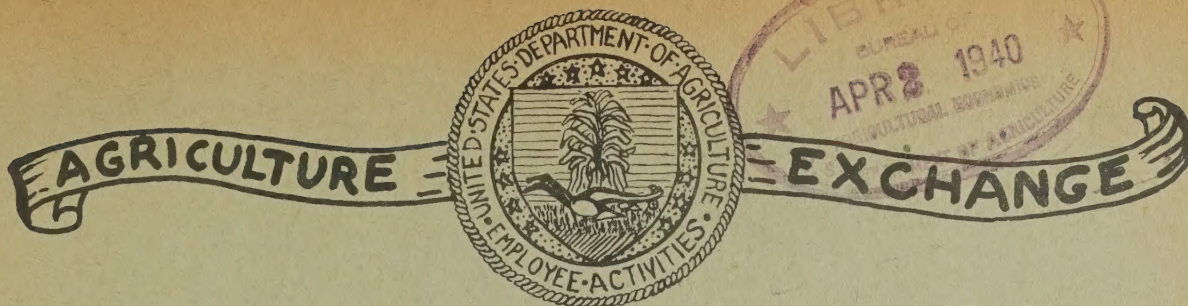


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## "CHARLEY'S AUNT" WILL KEEP YOU IN STITCHES

Last week in this space the EXCHANGE described, in glowing terms, the Agriculture Players' new production, "Charley's Aunt," to be given on April 4 and 5 at 8:30 P.M.- sharp - on the Agriculture Auditorium stage. No matter how good a play is, usually at least the director or his cast are pessimistic.

It is a sort of escape clause, in case the play is a flop. But in this case, even the players themselves are worked up with optimism; and, because the quality of these plays has improved each time, the EXCHANGE can unqualifiedly recommend that this is a good 25 cents worth of fun. New stage settings and new sound effects are

to be used in one of the most elaborate productions ever staged here.

The cast: Fred Krist, Harold Lamoreaux, Fredric C. Hamburg, Nestor Pena, Beatrice E. Sands, Barbara White Chase, Paul Hammacher, Austin Brady, Lee O. Gallimore, Anita E. Zorn, Jerry Massey and Rita C. Gee.

Paul Hammacher is directing, while Jack Selby is in charge of the stage and George Sands is in charge of the sound effects.

## POLICE BOYS CLUB

The annual drive for funds for the Police Boy's Clubs of Washington will be conducted during the period beginning March 30 and ending April 15, 1940. The money which is received from the drive will be used to support the five clubs in this city which now have a membership over 14,000.

While it is desired to obtain as many dollar contributions as possible contributions of smaller amounts will be gratefully received. Contributions of a dollar or more entitle the giver to a membership card.

No formal solicitation will be made, but those desiring to contribute may send their money to Miss Gertrude Rest, Room 104, Administration Building or to the persons in the bureaus and offices designated to receive donations.

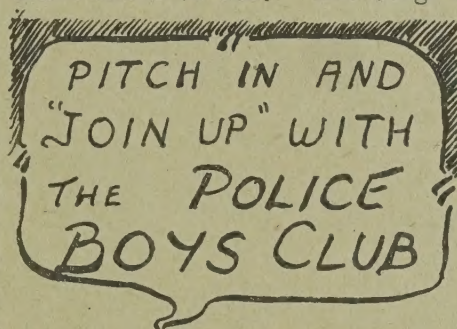
Last year the employees of the Department contributed the sum of \$573.05.

## GOLFERS MEET

The first meeting of the USDA Golf Association of the 1940 season will be held Friday, April 5, in Room 3911, South Building at 4:45 P.M. All employees of the Department, both men and women, who are interested are urged to be present.

The meeting will be devoted to the election of officers for the coming year, and among the problems which will be considered will be: (1) the type and fre-

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### CAFETERIA MANAGEMENT:

Continuing a policy of promoting cordial personnel relations, the Cafeteria management undertook various social recreation and education activities for its employees last year.

Round-table discussions were held semi-monthly that related to food preparation and service. Each meeting took the form of a quiz. Questions and answers prepared in advance were delivered by a panel of employees selected from the working unit in charge of that particular discussion.

A Glee Club was formed last  
(See CAFETERIA Page 2)

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Department of Agriculture Women's Tennis League held its first meeting of the season on March 27 in Room 2746 South Building. Officers were elected and plans were made to continue the League for the coming year.

The League consists of six teams, each composed of an equal number of women (last year there were nine on each team), and so divided that each team contains players of all degrees of ability.

Any women in the Department may join the League and engage in competitive play, but the League does not have a class for instruction of beginners; however, Mrs. Jean Laxton, Ext. 6191 can tell those desiring to learn of instructors. Those who learn during the season can join the League later in the season.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting and who desire  
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## CAFETERIA

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year, and as enthusiasm grew, the membership increased.

The Baseball Team, formed last summer, held semi-weekly practice. Players were awarded points for individual merit, and a score card was posted on the Cafeterial Bulletin Board. At the completion of the "Series", a trophy was awarded.

The latest innovation is the formation of a Better English Group by a small but interested group of employees. Meetings are held weekly for study.

Several social functions were held for the employees and their families last year. These included a spring party, a summer picnic and weiner roast and a Christmas party.

## RIDING CLUB

Those interested in horseback riding are invited to write to the EXCHANGE giving Bureau, Name, Room number and Phone number.

As announced in last week's EXCHANGE, the Riding Club held its first meeting of the season on March 28 and is now organized for another successful season.

Watch the EXCHANGE for future announcements concerning the Club.

## BRIDGE

The ARA Duplicate Bridge Club will change meeting places after the meeting which will be held at 1601 K Street, N.W., on March 30, beginning at 8:15. The new meeting place will be The Grafton Hotel, 1139 Connecticut Avenue, and the first meeting will be held there on April 6th, beginning at 8:15 P.M.

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## GOLF

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quency of the tournaments to be held; (2) the desirability of organizing groups for professional instruction; (3) the possibility of making arrangements whereby golf equipment may be obtained at a substantial discount; and (4) the participation of this Department in (a) the Evening Star-sponsored Federal Match Play Tournament, and (b) the Federal Golf (medal play) Tournament.

Persons unable to be present at the meeting, but who are interested in seeing the activities of the Association continued should send their names, bureau and room number to the USDA Golf Association, c/o the EXCHANGE, Room 4403 South Building.

## TENNIS

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to join the League may do so by calling Lila O. Schupbach in Room 2975, South Building, Extension 2678.

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CONUNDRUM: How can we criticize employees for not having attended the best dance the ARA ever had, when many of the officers were themselves conspicuous by their absence?



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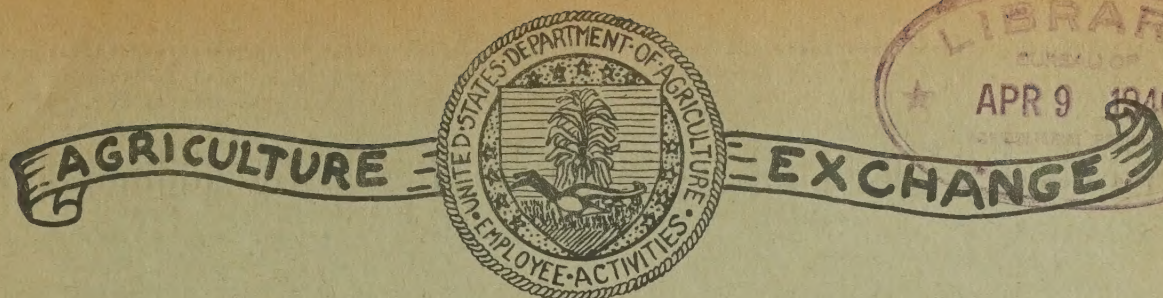
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Pa. Pittsburgh Weekends  
Va. Ashland Weekends  
Local: 1311 Rittenhouse, N.W.  
To: Md. Baltimore Daily  
Stamped, self-addressed envelopes wanted from Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, H. M. Pease, S. Bossin.

The Motor Travel Bureau would like to have all correspondents enclose their bureau name as well as their room number when sending any inquiries to this office.

Orders of the Department insist that all chain envelopes must bear this information.

As the Agricultural Exchange has no telephone, all letters to us bearing just a branch number will be disregarded.





## FIVE YEAR REPORTING CHRONICLED

This is a chronicle of five years of service to a cause. It was on April 1, 1939, that the first issue of the AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE made its appearance. For convenience in recording this history, I may classify the passing years as succeeding volumes. Others have done it. The first five books of

the Bible are called the Pentateuch and comprise the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Pentateuch, with a small "p", is also a surgical term for the division of external diseases into five classes: wounds, ulcers, tumors, luxations and fractures. I shall designate the first year of service as the book

of Genesis, for it was then that our present day employee activities had their groundings.

The role of Archie Edwards as "founding father" has been of it recanted. His interest stemmed from the fact that he was president of the Agriculture branch of Local 2 of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and as such appointed committees on housing, recreation, health and other divisions of employee activity. Even a series of get-acquainted meetings, highlighted by talks by Bureau chiefs, was sponsored in this manner. Gradually, union connection with employee activities was dissolved.

As I look back at the first year, I really marvel at the tremendous amount that was accomplished. Archie was one who shied away from nominal leadership, but could always be found as a hypodermic force in back of things. The first year yielded a field day, a moonlight boat ride, a housing project, the organization of more than a score of recreational activities under the banner of the Athletic and Recreational Association and the establishment of the Musical and Theatrical Guild. Archie's hand was in most of these. In many, he was THE guiding hand. But this is not a chronicle of a man.

In that first year, the Credit Union, organized a bit earlier, started its climb. Our softball players were sent to Chicago to compete in national tour-  
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## BEPQ EXHIBIT

Anticipating one of the discomforts of summer, the Bureau of Entomology & Plant Quarantine has on display in the Patio an exhibit of some of the outstanding individuals of the more than 750,000 known kinds of insects in the world.

A few insects of unusual size, bizarre form, or striking color are displayed in a glass case. Among them are one of the largest moths, the Caesar moth which measures 10-1/2 inches between wing tips, and one of the smallest, European Rumex leaf miner, which is barely visible to the naked eye. Included in this display are such insects as moths, weevils, beetles, grasshoppers, cicadas, wasps, and bees.

The colors of some are extraordinary, with such combinations as yellow and brown, yellow and purple black, ebony black with shadings of pale blue, and blue and green iridescent colors. Among the most beautiful of all those shown are two moths, one of deep shining blue with a blue black border, and another of dark purple blue and American Beauty red, tipped in velvet black.

One of the most beneficial insects, the honeybee, has its place in the exhibit, too. Inside a glass-walled hive, a colony of bees goes into its regular routine of honey making, oblivious of spectators. And for contrast to this modern beehive, an old fashioned straw skep is also displayed.

(See EXHIBIT Page 3)

THEY'RE ALL  
GOING TO THE



## CAR PARKING

The Welfare Association has established a parking lot for Department employees at 920

Liberty Street, S. W. The lot will accommodate from 60 to 70 cars and can be entered from both Ninth and Tenth Streets.

In the beginning a charge of \$3.00 a month will be levied, but the Welfare Association will install car washing and other services, and it is believed that the income from these services will enable the Association to reduce the rate.

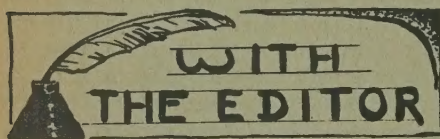
Applications for spaces are now being received at the Welfare Store, basement of Admin. Bldg.



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As will be seen in the headline story, the EXCHANGE has completed five years of reporting activities of Department employees. We asked Joe Cooper to write the resume of the five years, since he is the only member of the Department who has been intimately connected with the EXCHANGE during its five years of existence. We think he did a good job, and hope that you like it.

In the past few weeks we have been critically reviewing the ARA with a view towards evaluating its worth to employee activities. We had planned to editorialize on this subject this week, but lack of space prohibits. Next weeks issue will carry our appraisal of the A R A and the future of employee activities.

## HI-CATOCTIN

Twenty-nine of us drove up to Hi-Catoctin Camp last Saturday, braving a driving rain. This was a pretty good turn-out considering that thirty reservations had been made. We split up into two main groups, the women staying in one lodge, and the men in another. Before hitting the hay we sat around the fireplace, conjuring visions in the flaming logs. James Lyman recited the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" and other northwestern favorites. Archie Edwards told some tall tales of the legendary Paul Bunyan. Some others chipped in with their own ghost stories, and then we went to bed.

Came the morning!! Despite

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a very heavy rain we saw patches of snow on the ground. During a hike to the local haunted house, some of us indulged in a running snowball fight. It was really a fine day. Some of us pitched ball; some tossed horse shoes; and some played cards. After a really good meal the party began to break up for the return home.

An addition to the camp since last season is an elaborate infirmary - just in case.

Many of the old-timers of last season were among the visitors.

## RIDING CLUB

WANTED: Some sports-loving Department employees who wish to resume the fine moonlight horseback rides held during the last two years. Wanted especially is a nucleus of ride leaders. One of the most popular activities in the Department, horseback riding should be given an opportunity to once again come into its own. We look back with pleasure to the spirited rides followed by hot dogs and refreshments. LET'S COME TO THE MEETING ON APRIL 11 AFTER WORK, IN ROOM 107

The Washington National Ballet will give its third and fourth performances of the season at the Wardman Park Theatre

on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at 9:00 P. M. Presented on this program will be "Salem Witches", a new ballet to music by Washington composer Dorothy Radde Emery; "Merry Wives of Windsor" to music by Nicolai; dances to music of Chopin, Strauss, Debussy. Tickets are 50¢ and \$2.00, and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Reis at Michigan 8198, or at the Wardman Theatre box office April 12 or 13.



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Cal. San Francisco	Apr. 27
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Transportation Wanted:

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Takoma Park	Daily
N.Y. New York	Apr. 19
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## NFFE PLAYHOUSE

One of the finest concerts of its type will be presented in the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, when the Agriculture Branch, N F F E Playhouse will present its all Victor Herbert Program.

Featuring exclusively the music of the great Irish-American composer, the Playhouse Chorus and the Playhouse Dancers with the accompaniment of the Playhouse Orchestra will bring in one program many of the favorite songs of America.

Set in a gay and extremely colorful background of an outdoor cafe, there will be quartet, trio and solo renditions of such favorite Victor Herbert songs as "Sweet Mystery of Life", "Kiss Me Again", "Gypsy Love Song", and all the others.

Ballet tap, swing, waltz solo dances will be woven into the choral numbers, and the entire production will have the charm and simplicity necessary to present "Victor Herbert" at its best.

The entire production is under the direction of Lloyd Garrison, MP. Dance arrangements are by Hazel P. Richards, while Annie Lee Pickett, F.S., is the chorus voice instructor.

As usual there will be no admission charges, and no tickets will be issued. Curtain time for both performances is 8:30.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

At the meeting of the Women's Tennis Club held March 27, the following officers were elected: President, Lila O. Schupbach, AAA; Vice-President, Dorothy Towns, BAE; Secretary, Melva Sannebeck, CEA; and Treasurer, Amanda M. Halford, BAI.

It has been decided that teams will begin play after May 1. Teams and their captains are as follows: Agrilites, Lila O. Schupbach, AAA; Farmerettes, Dorothy Towns, BAE; Nettlers, Sally Miller, BAI; Racqueteers, Amanda M. Halford, BAI; Sportsters, Hilda Hess, Sec.; Topnotchers, Jean H. Laxton, AAA.

Women not now members of teams can join the League by contacting Lila O. Schupbach, Room 2975 South Building, Extension No. 2678.

## CAMERA CLUB

Camera enthusiasts learned many intricacies of flash bulb operation at the regular meeting of the Camera Club held March 29, at which a General Electric movie was presented demonstrating how the bulbs operate.

By drastically slowing down the acting in filming, processes which originally took place in one section took approximately one minute in the showing of the film. Thus, it was possible to show the differences in the various types of bulbs.

The April 5 meeting of the Club will be the regular business meeting and print contest. The contest is the first under the revised procedure, and those winning will gain points toward the quarterly prizes.

## PLAYHOUSE

The NFFE Playhouse is planning a program to be presented in the near future devoted entirely to the works of Government employees. The concert will include chorus, dance and orchestra numbers, and employees of this Department who have composed music may submit their works for inclusion on the program.

In order that a composition may be eligible, the music must be copyrighted by the owner and permission must be given to make any changes in the composition that may become necessary due to re-arrangement and/or orchestration.

Those having compositions to submit should mail them to Alfred B. Hastings, Room 6330 South Building as soon as possible.

## EXHIBIT.

Most of the insects in the exhibit are those that add to the annual billion dollar losses from insect pests. Potential pests are also included. The pink bollworm and the damage caused by it are displayed, along with a model of the machine developed by the Bureau to separate the larva of the pink bollworm from gin trash, making it possible to locate incipient infestations. Trash and worms go in at one end.

(See next column)

The trash comes out in one place and the worms in another.

The way the Japanese beetle destroys many kinds of plant life is shown, as well as research in progress to work out effective control measures. A small mechanical man gives a demonstration of how to treat lawns with chemicals to destroy the Jap beetle grubs.

In the cross section of a frame house, models of termites move up and down through the tunnels they have carved in the wood. Next is the cross section of a house termite-proofed to keep out these insects. On one of the displays a short interesting history of the termite is given. The queen termite is the largest, the king, next largest. These are cared for by the workers. The soldier termites, next in size to the kind, are protectors only and are dependent upon the workers for food.

Paintings of flower and vegetable insect pests are on display, as well as samples of their destructive work. A miniature duster to control the pea weevil and a miniature trap with which the flight habits of certain truck crop insect pests can be determined are shown.

Depicted also are the methods entomologists use in studying the anatomy of insects. This calls for delicate dissecting instruments and special apparatus for analyzing insect blood and recording insect heart beats.

Plant diseases subject to Federal plant quarantines have a place in the exhibit. White pine forms the background for a diorama on one of the white pine's greatest threats - white pine blister rust.

The life history of the gypsy moth is visibly told by specimens from larvae to adult stage placed on a stump of a tree.

The extensive Federal-State control campaigns to suppress certain insect pests and plant diseases are also shown. These include the campaigns against the grasshopper and the Mormon cricket in the West, the white-fringed beetle in the South, and the Dutch elm disease in the East.

The exhibit is extremely attractive, and comprehensible to the layman, and shows an interesting phase of the work of the Department. It is well worthwhile.



## EXCHANGE

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naments; our track teams won honors that were competed for nationally; and a first "annual" dance at the Washington Hotel earned real money. The first year of activities was summed up in the first issue of the annual "Employee Activities."

The Graduate School attracted wide attention with some of its lecture courses in personnel administration. Its speed stenography classes drew students from all over the government. And even here was felt the influence of the man we have often mentioned.

That first year the EXCHANGE was a mimeographed weekly publication struggling to get a footing. Four different editors tried that year. The columns of the early EXCHANGE featured a good deal of personals, which for sundry reasons were discontinued later. The motor travel column - a cooperative travel exchange - was started and continues to this day.

The weekly illustration now appearing on the EXCHANGE first page had its granddaddy during that eventful first year, for a feature was a weekly story on leading Department heads, accompanied by cartoon portraits.

I promised myself there would be a minimum of editorializing in this history. But the one deep problem that carries on to this day, and is in evidence in most Washington activities is best expressed by this paragraph from the June 10, 1935, issue:

"One solitary male is grimly holding his own against some 22 of the opposite sex in the tap dancing division of the Dance Group."

Our second year continued in the same vein. The fifth editor of the EXCHANGE took over early in the publication year. There was no let-up in the enthusiasm of employee leaders.

Over 1,000 employees bought a correspondence course in English and public speaking from the Welfare Store.

The Graduate School sponsored a no fee course on "Department of Agriculture Objectives," lectures in the series being delivered by the Secretary, members of his staff, and Bureau chiefs.

The second annual field day was held at the Beltsville Research Center and combined an athletic jamboree and a tour through the station. Our track teams won top honors again, this time earning more points in the local AAU tournament than all other contenders combined. That year the girls softball team went to Chicago to vie for national honors. As the year drew to a close, an ARA dance in the Patio drew over 800 patrons who paid 35¢ each to eat doughnuts and drink cider and dance to Phil Lampkin's music.

### The book of the third year:

The first noticeable fall-off of enthusiasm must have occurred then, for toward the latter part of the publication year new items in the EXCHANGE were scant. Early in the year, there was a reorganization of the now non-existent Musical and Dramatic Guild. The Employee Activities Council was organized, but has never really functioned in the manner originally hoped for. ARA dances continued in the Patio. The Credit Union kept growing. Generally speaking, athletic and recreational activities were maintained quite well. A new camera club was formed and at this day is one of the liveliest groups in the Department and is probably one of the best camera clubs in the vicinity. One of the founders was Don Bennett, now President of the Washington Camera Council, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Photographic Society of America. Mr. Bennett has just left the Department to devote his full time to editing a weekly national magazine, "National Photo News."

Toward the close of the year, Group Health Association opened for business and took Agriculture employees into membership.

Book four: This might be called the turning point of our activities. Guiding light Edwards resigned from the Department to head the Statistical Division of the Civil Service Commission. The EXCHANGE developed into a more attractive newspaper published by multilith process.

Instead of a third annual issue for employee activities, an exhibit was held in the Patio.

The hiking club was more active then than at any time before

or after. The moonlight horseback rides were gaining in popularity. The Aggies went to Chicago to again try for the national softball crown. The inter-bureau bowling league started its 24th season. The Camera Club conducted a photo-tour of the Endless Caverns. The Chorus production "A Nightmare After the Opera" was presented for 'leventy-steenth time. The first annual photo contest of the Camera Club was an instant hit. Patio dances continued. The Fraternal Order of the Rats made its public social debut to vie with ARA for dance successes. The EXCHANGE printed a series of stories on "Famous Trees of Washington". Our contemporary, the Washington Star, subsequently published a similar, more extensive series. The Department cooperated with employee organizations and sponsored a showing of motion pictures in the Auditorium as a regular event. The Credit Union kept on growing. Starting with an original play-writing contest, the Agriculture Players were re-born and can now be truly designated as probably the most active and ambitious government employees' amateur group.

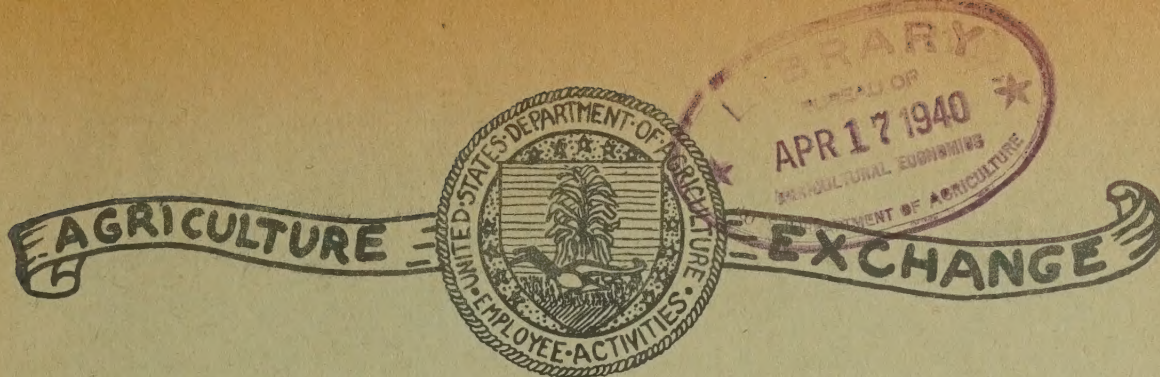
Book five: Outstanding contribution of the year was a series of one-hundred word literary gems by Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary. Camp Hi-Catocin hung out its shingle. A swimming class was organized at the Shoreham and the first semester brought out over a hundred students. In the summer of 1939, the sixth editor took the helm of the EXCHANGE. The Credit Union kept growing. The perennial Inter-bureau Softball League was active. So were the Department's tennis players. The Camera Club had its second annual exhibition. The ARA sponsored some dances.

This is the end of my chronicle. We all look forward now to the future for it is only because of the future that we bother to write or study the history of the past.

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\*\*\*The Inter-bureau Bowling League is in the throes of its tightest race in history. More of this next week.





## "POST" "MUGS" DEPARTMENT

Many employees of the Department, including Secretary Wallace, will get their pictures in the paper come Sunday, April 14. In the Washington Post Sunday edition of that date, will appear an 8-page picture section portraying Department employees at work and at play.

### POLICE BOYS CLUB

"As the twig is bent, so will the tree incline" is a well-founded maxim which was never more apparent than at the present time.

As an agency for holding and molding along healthy lines the interests of boys in their teens, the Washington Police Boys Club is without a peer. By providing recreational facilities designed to keep less privileged youngsters off the streets during play hours, and consequently, out of temptation's path, the Police Boys Club renders a service to the community which is worthy of the wholehearted support of all employees of the Department of Agriculture.

If you want to be a "bender of twigs", send your membership dollar to Miss Gertrude Rest, Room 104, Administration Bldg. Smaller contributions also are gratefully accepted.

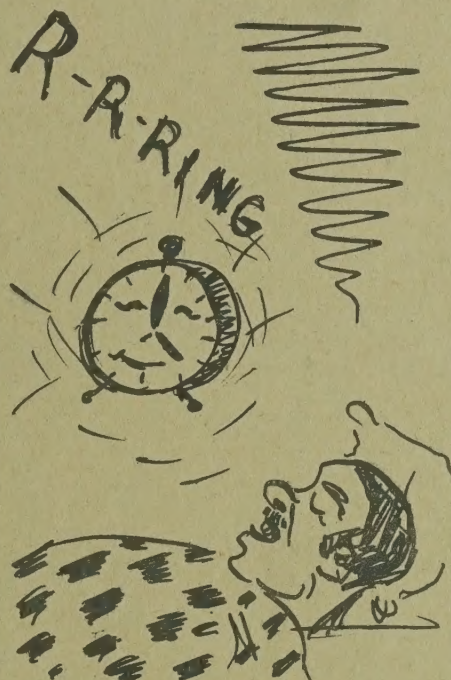
### DANCE CLASS

In response to the many requests for another beginning class in dancing at the Le Roy Thayer Dance Studio, a new class will begin on Monday night, April 15, at 8:00 P.M.

All members of the Department and their friends are eligible for participation in these classes at the low rate of \$6.00 for 10 lessons. Payments may be made in installments with \$3.00 payable the night of registration and the balance the night of the 5th lesson.

All registration and ARA mem-  
(See DANCE CLASS page 3)

One of the layouts will show the Secretary in action during a typical day's round of duties -- conferring with farm and business leaders in his office, testifying before a committee of Congress, viewing the Entomology and Plant Quarantine exhibit in the Patio etc.



Department employees will again have an opportunity to vote for their preference in summer working hours. Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, has announced.

This year the decision of the employees will be effective May 15 as opposed to July 1 last year. Another change is that instead of voting for one choice out of three, employees this year will vote for their first, second, and third preferences of these possibilities: 8 to 3:30, 3:30 to 4: and 9 to 4:30. Ballots will be distributed through the bureaus.

Other layouts will report in photographs the rounds of the day's work for the messenger, the clerk, the laboratory technician, the scientist, and the administrator.

Also included will be the way in which employee groups help their members use their spare time for education, professional advancement, and personal enjoyment. In this group will be shots of the Graduate School in action and of the ARA and other organized activities.

### HI-CATOCTIN

The operation of Camp Hi-Catoctin under the direction of the Federal Camp Council, Incorporated, has been assured. However, attendance at the camp can only be assured to those who make reservations.

The Camp which is located in the mountains near Thurmont, Maryland, provides all recreational facilities, either in or near the Camp.

Several campers last year took color pictures of the area and it is hoped that slides can be shown at the Department in the near future. Watch the EXCHANGE for future announcements concerning this project.

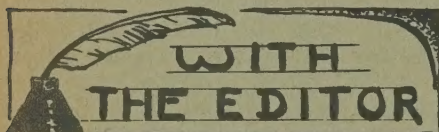
For those who wish to make reservations at this time a form has been provided on page four of this issue. This form should be filled in and mailed to Mr. Lyman, Room 5717, South Building.



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Dear Sir: I must admit to a grievous error in the article I wrote to you reporting on the last five years of employee activities. When I said that the part Archie Edwards played in employee activities has been oft "recanted", I wrote from impression for the old French says "recanter" means to sing again, but the modern meaning is to retract or withdraw. The discerning reader who took me up also pointed out that "hypodermic" literally means to get under the skin. "Hypodermic" is also used to induce stimulation.

Joseph D. Cooper

Last week the EXCHANGE published a history of its five year of existence. (Yes, we know. The date should have been April 1, 1935, instead of April 1, 1939). In reality, the history was not that of the EXCHANGE but a history of employee activities during that five years.

In reading that history, it becomes evident that there are now certain undesirable trends in employee activities.

In the past year the EXCHANGE has published more two page issues than at any time in its history. This is not because the staff wants to get away early, but because we haven't the news which will enable us to print four pages.

This lack of news can only be attributed to the fact that new organizations are not being formed and that existing organizations are not being spurred to increased activity.

The EXCHANGE has suggested

from time to time new groups in which employees of the Department might be interested. To several of these suggestions we have received replies which have been referred to the ARA, but in but few instances have there been new groups formed though there is manifest interest.

The organization of the Department which has the express purpose of fostering activities is the ARA. We feel that it is evident that at the present time the ARA is neither fostering nor assisting groups already organized.

Some groups such as the Camera Club, Agriculture Players, Bridge Club, Swimming Club and others are very active, but this we feel is due not to their membership in the ARA, but rather to the personal interest of their members.

We have been loathe to criticize the ARA in the past few months because we know that consideration is being given to the formation of a larger employee group, which would include the ARA and all other independent groups, such as the Chorus, Orchestra and others.

However, this contemplated organization was announced with a fanfare last fall, and while a select committee has been considering the detailed plans of organization, nothing has been told to the employees themselves from whom the ultimate support of an enlarged organization must come.

In the meantime, the ARA has neither sponsored new organizations or made any effort to support existing organizations.

We fear that by the time the larger organization, if there is ever to be one, is launched, the remains of the ARA will be without the spark necessary to give life to the new organization, and that the active groups of ARA will have discovered, if they already do not know, that they can exist just as well, if not better, as independent organizations.

We, therefore, call upon the ARA to start an active campaign to organize new activities, to give new life to those which are dormant or dying, and to encourage further those which are now progressing favorably.

## CAMERA CLUB

The result of the April print contest of the Camera Club was as follows:

### Advanced Class:

First - Mr. Thos. P. Mitchell  
Second- Mr. Harry B. Shaw  
Honorable Mention -Mr. Roy Sapp

### Beginners' Class:

First - Mr. Franklin A. Coffman  
Second- Mr. Franklin A. Coffman  
Honorable Mention-Miss Alma Northcutt.

### Assigned Class:

First- Mr. Lewis B. Olmstead  
Second-Mr. Thos. P. Mitchell  
Honorable Mention- Mr. Lewis B. Olmstead.

At the meeting on April 12 club members and friends will hear a lecture on portrait lighting by Mr. Purdy. Mr. Carter will lecture on toning at the April 19 meeting.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

## PERSONNEL SPEAKER

D. B. Vaughan, Chief of the Personnel Division, Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, gave a blackboard talk before the members of his Division Tuesday night, April 2. His subject was the Stamp Plan Program, its method of operation and its relation to other activities of the Corporation.

The talk, which was intended to acquaint members of the Personnel Division with the aims and progress of other Divisions of the Corporation, was followed by a question and answer period.

## SCS DANCE

The Annual Spring dance of the Soil Conservation Service will be held at the Congressional Country Club on May 3, 1940, from 10 until 1, it was announced by the Chairman, Mrs. George Hilderbrand.

The early purchase of tickets by SCS employees will greatly assist the committee in formulating its plans.

Next week we will publish another article on the ARA which will concern itself with the internal operation of the organization. In the meantime, we invite comment and criticism.



## FOR CREATIVE WRITERS

About a month ago, the EX-CHANGE announced that Foothills, a magazine of short stories, poems, and articles, was ready to publish its first issue of 1940. The Spring issue is now on sale at the following stores and may be obtained for 25¢ a copy: Woodward & Lothrop; Brentano, at both the F Street and Connecticut Avenue shops; The White Book Shop, 17th & H Streets N. W.; and The Book Shop, 17th Street, between I and Connecticut.

Foothills was designed primarily for the benefit of amateur writers who desired a foothold in writing, and was begun over a year ago by a group of writers in Washington, many of whom were government workers. The former editor, John Zeigler, was an employee of the RFG. Mr. Zeigler is now in South Carolina where he is working on a book, and the present editor is Jack Deasy, employed in private industry. June Trail and Jane Lofink, both employees of the Department in the BAE, are members of the staff and have also contributed selections to Foothills. Ted Floyd, another member of the staff, is employed at the Army Medical Library. While contributors are not confined to government workers and, in fact, come from all parts of the country, Foothills offers a splendid opportunity for government employees in Washington who desire an audience for their efforts, and those who are interested in attending a staff meeting are cordially invited to do so. Miss June Trail, BAE, can inform you when and where the meetings are held.

The statement of policy of Foothills, which is quoted below, can best explain the purpose of the magazine.

"New writers, as well as writers of established reputation, need an audience. Foothills is designed to fill that need and to provide the stimulation and encouragement which accompanies publication. Foothills is interested in creative writing, but does not confine itself to a particular form, technique, or school of thought. Choice of material is made upon

the basis of literary quality and promise."

Contributions are read at staff meetings, where a group of competent critics discuss the merits of the selections and often offer pertinent suggestions for improvement. These are passed on to the author, if he has enclosed postage for the return of his manuscript.

The work of making up the issues of Foothills is done entirely by the staff and their time and efforts are given gratis. This group is earnestly endeavoring to build up a worthwhile publication and the success with which they have met in the past year has proven that they are working along the right lines and toward accomplishment.

Those who wish to be put on the mailing list for this magazine, which is also sent to leading publishing houses in the United States, should contact Miss June Trail, BAE, 3921 South Bldg., by chain envelope. Subscriptions are \$1.00 a year.

## DANCE CLASS

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berships (a prerequisite in order to take advantage of the low fee) will be accomplished at the Studio on the first and second nights of the class.

If further information is desired concerning the classes, Mr. James Graber will be glad to advise upon receipt of a written request addressed to him in Room 1227 South Building, Commodity Exchange Administration.

## "STROLLER" NEEDED

A stroller for a child about one year old is required by a family, which is under the care of Mrs. Winfree, the Welfare Worker of the Department. Anyone having a stroller should bring it to or notify Mrs. Winfree in Room 1038, South Building.

LOST: Big brown airedale dog, female. Has a black back and answers to the name Curly. It was last seen at 12th and Independence Avenue, S.W. A reward is offered, and persons knowing of the whereabouts should communicate with A. L. Dorf, Room 1019 South Building, Ext. 2577.

## POST 36

Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion announces that the Legion is making plans to assist in a campaign to raise funds in order to present one or more Iron Lungs to hospitals in the District of Columbia.

In its efforts to assist the Washington Post and Station WFSV to obtain funds for the Blood and Serum Bank of the Children's Hospital, Post #36 collected \$80 as the result of a card party and donations received from employees of the Department and Post #36 members, and this amount has been turned over to the Legion Department for that purpose.

The Washington Post takes this opportunity to express its thanks to those employees of the Department of Agriculture who helped with their contributions.

The membership contest in Post #36 will close at their next meeting, which will be held at the Coast Artillery Armory, Maine Avenue at O Street, S. W., on April 19 at 8:00 P. M. The ritual team of the 40 and 8 will be present to initiate the new members, and all post members who have not taken the Legion obligation are requested to attend this meeting which is open to every Legionnaire.

## DRAMATIC HIT

There is nothing unusual to report on the last production of the Agriculture Players, "Charley's Aunt", directed by Paul Hammacher. We say there is nothing unusual because the play continued to reflect the steady improvement in quality that has been manifested through all Players' productions this season.

Attendance was the greatest of any previous performance, the sets were good, and the acting was smooth, displaying more nonchalant and dramatic finesse. Nestor Pena, who acted the part of Charley's Aunt, was exceptionally good. Few spots could be found to which the label "amateurish" could be tied.

The Players will cast soon for their next production, a mystery play called "The Thirteenth Chair."





## Transportation Offered:

Cal. Los Angeles Apr. 20  
 San Francisco Apr. 27  
 La. New Orleans Apr. 27  
 Fla. Miami May 3  
 Ore. Portland Apr. 27  
 7th & Kennedy, N.W.  
 7th & N. Hampshire, N.W.  
 113 Kennedy, N. W.  
 4300 Wisconsin, N.W.  
 Brentwood Village

## Transportation Wanted:

Cal. Los Angeles Apr. 20  
 Md. Silver Springs Daily  
 Takoma Park Daily  
 Missouri May 17  
 N.Y. New York Apr. 19  
 Pa. Pittsburgh Weekends  
 Local: 117 - 2nd, N.E.  
 1311 Rittenhouse, N.W.  
 Conn. & Cumberland, N.W.

Stamped, self-addressed envelope wanted from Mr. D. Blumenstock.

## BOWLING

Last week we went over to the Bowling Alleys at Rosslyn to watch the Men's Interbureau Duck-pin League Bowl. The League is now putting on its closest finish in history, for two weeks ago four teams, Interbureau, Farm Credit, Plant Industry and Economics were tied for first.

By the time last week's play had rolled around, Plant and Economics had dropped one game back of the lead, and in last week's matches, Interbureau went into undisputed first place by winning two from Farm Security while Farm Credit was dropping two to Forage Crops. Plant dropped a game further back of the lead when Soil Conservation took the first two. Economics dropped at least one, possibly more, so we can't relate the exact standings.

The feature of the evening was the last game between Plant and Soil Conservation. Plant won but it took a 632 count to beat SCS's 605. Seaton's 150 was the high count of that game, and in so far as we saw, the high count of the evening.

If we can catch E. C. Scott, we'll print standings next week.

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 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522 4:45 PM

APRIL 20 ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, The Grafton 8:15 PM  
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## MEN'S FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE FINALS

Team	W.	L.	HG	HS	T-PINS
Government Printing Office	56	22	672	1891	45,335
Agriculture Department	49	29	658	1869	44,534
United States Senate	45	33	674	1889	43,739
General Accounting Office	44	34	652	1801	43,164
Federal Bureau of Investigation	43	35	642	1832	44,196
Bureau of Engrv. & Printing	40	38	633	1750	42,972
Comptroller of Currency	39	39	653	1822	42,603
National Capital Parks	37	41	640	1819	43,378
Capitol Power Plant	37	41	643	1795	43,076
Interstate Commerce Commission	37	41	618	1740	41,872
Interior Department	34	44	641	1835	42,744
Department of Justice	33	45	621	1775	39,997
Federal Deposit Insurance	28	50	610	1776	37,726
U. S. Court of Appeals	25	53	585	1712	37,347

## Hi-Catoctin Camp

(Temporary application - to be mailed to James Henry Lyman, North Central Division, Room 5717, South Building, Tel. Branch 2013.)

1. I wish to attend Hi Catoctin Camp in 1940 for a period of

Week End. \_\_\_\_\_ approximately during \_\_\_\_\_ (month)  
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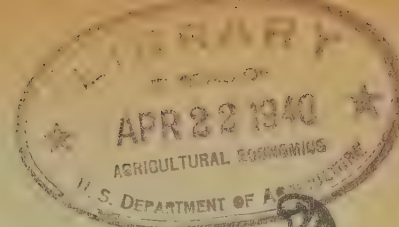
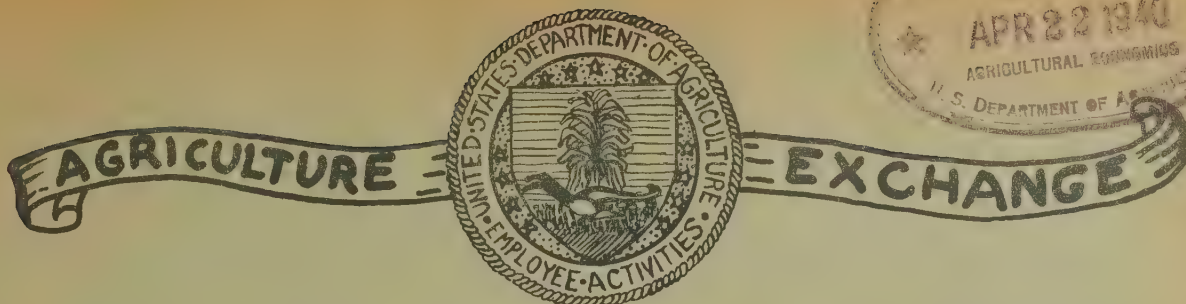
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## GOLFERS EXPAND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Now that Spring is here in earnest, the Department golfers are looking to an expansion of their popular sport. A meeting will be held immediately after work on Wednesday, April 24, Room 4403 South Building, the Agriculture Exchange Office,

at which plans for expansion of this activity will be discussed. The Golf Committee wants to have all the suggestions possible for it is intent upon making this a very much broadened activity. Women particularly are advised that this activity welcomes them. There are many trophies which should be very tempting to the golf enthusiast.

## UNUSUAL CONCERT

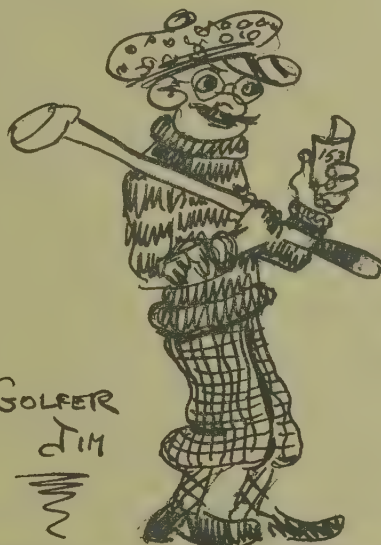
The Department Orchestra and Symphonic Choir will present several numbers in connection with National Music Week in the Federal Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 8.

R. Dean Shure, Washington organist and composer, whose compositions have been featured by the National Symphony Orchestra and other leading symphony orchestras throughout the country, has invited the Orchestra and Choir to perform one of his compositions, "Choric Symphony".

This composition is a tone poem based on episodes in the life of Simon Girty, an historic and notorious colonial character who lived in Pennsylvania. It employs an entirely new technique in the use of the human voice combined with orchestra, the choral unit being considered another "voice" of the orchestra. The chorus is seated in the orchestra and does not sing words but uses "humming hissing, tongue rolling, whistling screaming and choric declamation".

## TRYOUTS FOR PLAY

Following two hilarious comedies, the Agriculture Players now announce tryouts for a three act mystery thriller by Bayard Veiller, "The Thirteenth Chair." Applicants should report to room 201 Administration Bldg. on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30. There are seven women and ten men in the cast. The play will be produced on June 7 and 8 in the Auditorium.



The Riding Club has come out of hibernation to again become the popular sport it used to be. A meeting was held last week, attended by over twenty enthusiasts, at which it was decided to hold a ride on the following Thursday, weather permitting.

Officers were not elected at the first meeting, which was reserved for a round robin of introductions.

The EXCHANGE has observed a preponderance of feminine interest and makes the further observation that a good many men are overlooking a good sport and some fine acquaintances.

Particular attention will be given this year to the problem of the beginner who desires low cost instruction by an experienced pro. Such arrangements are being made and it is pointed out that the instruction will be confined to small groups. Those unable to attend this meeting should indicate their interest by writing to the Golf Committee, in care of the EXCHANGE.

## MEN'S TENNIS

The Men's Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday, April 24, in Room 107 Administration Building at 4:45 P.M.

The Association is composed of men within the Department interested in tennis, and one of its main activities is the formation of a team for competition in the Federal Tennis League. Last year the Team won the League.

All men in the Department are eligible to join the Association and to compete for places on the team.

## GRANGE

The Potomac Grange No. 1 will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in All Souls' church, 16th and Harvard, N. W. All active members of subordinate granges in other parts of the country are (See GRANGE Page 2)



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Last week we considered the relation of the ARA and its affiliated organization. Our conclusions were that the ARA is no longer the activating force for continuance or formation of activities.

Perhaps some of the decay of the ARA results from the present internal organization.

A new constitution was adopted in June of last year; however, by-laws in accordance with the new constitution have not been passed.

In the meantime, the Executive Council, the governing body of the ARA under the constitution, has met infrequently, and the affairs of the organization are managed by the officers and such others as the president may choose, acting in a body known as the "Ways and Means Committee".

The Ways and Means Committee was originally conceived as a steering committee for the Executive Council, and its authorization is included in the proposed by-laws. However, as now constituted it is an extra-legal body, but, in fact, it and not the Executive Council is the governing body of the Association.

We feel that the Association can stimulate some interest by acting in accordance with its constitution and permitting member organizations to decide through the Executive Council on the policies and expenditure made by the Association.

We regard the present control of the ARA as oligarchic,  
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and ask that the ARA to put its house in order by a return to legality of action and democratic procedure.

## EDITOR WANTED:

Here is the opportunity of a lifetime for the person with ambition and with the feeling of the fourth estate in his veins.

The present editor is looking for someone to succeed him.

What are the qualifications? Patience, tenacity of purpose, the will to succeed in face of all obstacles and a good sense of humor. Also - the ability to write and to rewrite the work of others.

Seriously, here is a chance for some bright individual to put his talents to the task of developing the maximum that may be secured from this publication. Drop us a line.

## GRANGE

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invited to attend the meetings, and persons interested in Grange and former Grangers are invited to attend the open meeting starting at 9:00 P.M. For application blanks and information, contact Dr. Edith Allen, Room 5428 South Bldg., Ext. 2004; Mr. Paul L. Vogt, 3400 South, Ext. 4196; Mildred English, 0229 South, Ext. 4637; Mr. Roy C. Potts, 2917 South, Ext. 4413.

The Philatelic Club will hold and exhibit on the main floor of the Administration Building from April 29 to May 7, inclusive.



## Transportation Offered:

Cal., Los Angeles May 16  
Cal. San Francisco Apr. 27  
Fla. Miami May 3  
La. New Orleans Apr. 27  
Ore. Portland Apr. 27  
Local: 7th & Kennedy, N.W.

7th & N. Hampshire  
13th & Colorado  
13th & Madison  
113 Kennedy, N.W.  
4300 Wisconsin, N.W.  
Brentwood Village  
Silver Springs

## Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago May 4  
Ia. Ottumwa May 4  
Md. Silver Springs Daily  
Takoma Park Daily  
Mo. May 1 - 7  
Pa. Pittsburgh Weekends  
Local: 117 - 2nd, N.E.  
Conn. & Cumberland

## SOFTBALL BEGINS

The Inter-bureau Softball League will open its season on May 1 with 18 teams scheduled to compete. Teams desiring representation in the League should contact Joe Bertoline, Room 6746, at once. Next week the EXCHANGE will publish a more complete story on this League.





## BOWLING SWEEPSTAKES ORGANIZED

The Interbureau Duckpin League has responded to the request of many and will stage a Department Bowling Sweepstakes, if enough are interested. The proposed sweepstakes would admit both men and women bowlers and would be a handicap affair.

## ARA DANCE

The last ARA dance of the season will be held at the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex on Saturday, May 11, from 9 to midnight. Tiny Meeker and his orchestra will again provide the music.

Entertainment will be furnished by a group of professional entertainers who are well known to most Washington dancers. The price of admission is the usual low rate of 40¢ per person.

Come and bring your friends, and show them a good time while making the last dance of the season a big success for the benefit of the Recreational Association.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

To honor the late William E. Borah, National University will award to the three federal employees who submit the best essays in a current competition, two-year scholarships in the School of Economics and Government.

One scholarship will be awarded to the successful entrant in each of these subjects: "World Peace," "Freedom of the Press," and "Democracy." The deadline is May 15, and entries should be addressed to Dean Eugene Carusi, at the University's offices at 818 13th St., N.W.

Essays should not exceed 2500 words and should be typed or written in ink.

The scholarships have been approved by the District Board of Education, and work done in (See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 3)

Tentative plans would set the date for the Agriculture Sweepstakes as Thursday, May 16, at the Penn Recreation Alleys (air-conditioned) on Taylor Street, N. W., just off of Georgia Avenue. The cost would be \$1.00 per person, which will cover the cost of games and a contribution toward the prize fund.

Scratch will be 116 and bowler who averages lower than that will be given a 70 percent handicap. Averages will be determined on league play during the current season, and as evidence of the average a certificate will be required from the league scorer.

Special award will be given to the ladies who participate in the sweepstakes.

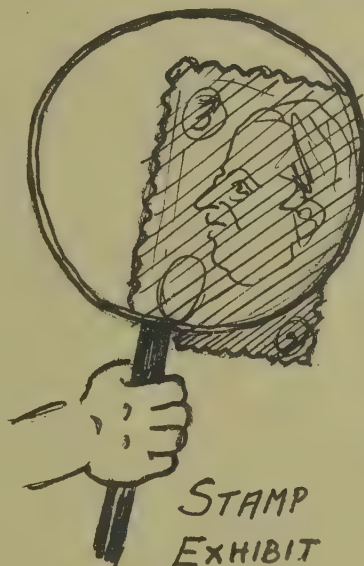
The closing date of entries will be May 11, and those interested should send their names, addresses (both bureau and room number), certified copy of average, and \$1.00 to E.C. Scott Secretary, Agriculture Interbureau League, Room 5949, South Building, BPI.

Mr. Scott will also be glad to answer any questions.

## PLAY WORKSHOP

In response to numerous requests, the Agricultural Players Workshop has decided to do a series of one-act plays during the summer months. Castings for two one-act plays, "The Fatal Necklace", a melo-drama, and "The Wedding", a short comedy, will take place next Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. in Room 1605, Motion Picture projection room. Each play has a cast of five people. Both casts will be selected from persons who attend the Workshop classes. The Workshop is anxious to have anyone who is interested try out for a

(See WORKSHOP, Page 4)



The Philatelic Club is preparing a stamp exhibit as a fitting commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp.

The exhibit will be located off the patio in the Administration Building from April 29 to May 7. It will feature stamps relating to Agriculture, either directly by their design or indirectly by implication.

The Philatelic Club is glad of the opportunity offered to present a fairly complete exhibit of many varieties. The members hope that new as well as advanced collectors will enjoy a visit to the exhibit.



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Since we're short on space for this issue, we reprint Joe Cooper's "Instruments of Publicity" which appeared in the February 13, 1939, issue of the EXCHANGE. Perhaps, some of the organizations may be inspired to get in copy, who knows?

On Page 4 you'll find the Standings of the Interbureau League. The race is tight and the season closes on May 2. If you're interested the League bowls at Rosslyn.

## HORSESHOES

Now that the time for outdoor activities has come, new groups of all types are being formed and now comes news of a horse shoe pitching team for interbureau competition, as well as a team to represent the Department in the Government Horse Shoe Tournaments held late in the fall.

Regular meetings will be held from the latter part of May until after the tournaments in the fall. Those interested should contact H.S. Ronning, SCS, Printcraft Bldg., R-72, for further details and plans of the present members of the Horse Shoe Ring.

Last year the team representing the Department won the Government Horse Shoe Championship and received a trophy, which it is hoped will be kept in the Department by the efforts of the newly formed team.

The only requirement to be a member of the Horse Shoe Ring, besides being a mean pitcher, is membership in the ARA.

## PUBLICITY MEDIA

Poor publicity has been the cause of so many ill-fated adventures, that we have decided to present some of our ideas and experiences on the subject. No matter how good the performance, no matter how deserving the cause, the success or failure of any project depends largely upon the success or failure of the publicity campaign. Significant is the fact that every large commercial and governmental organization has a public relations division. It is the purpose of this screed to offer advice on the problem as adapted to the needs of employee activities of the Department of Agriculture.

First, we will examine the available information facilities: (a) The AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE; (b) Independent circulars and flyers; (c) Bulletin boards; (d) The daily newspapers; and (e) Word of mouth.

(a) The AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE is the core of employee activities, many of which owe their existence to EXCHANGE espousal. Any Agriculture employee or recognized group of employees may call upon the EXCHANGE for free publicity for any project where the interests of employees may be furthered, provided that private gain is not an underlying motive.

Copy for the EXCHANGE should be received no later than the Saturday preceding the date of issue. It takes a full week for the paper to be published and distributed. Thus, if the Ag. Flyers are to have a performance on March 15, the last issue in which copy is to be placed will go to press on March 7, to appear the 13th or 14th. However, in order to give employees ample opportunity to plan their evenings, the main article of publicity should be placed in the issue going to press February 28, to appear March 6 or 7.

The EXCHANGE editorial staff cannot take the time to run around the buildings looking for news stories, for the staff members all have regular jobs to fulfill, but if the organizations which do not get adequate publicity would send us the facts, attractive stories will be prepared.

(b) Independent circulars or flyers may occasionally be distributed providing the approval of the EXCHANGE or the Welfare Secretary, Off. of Pers. is secured, together with a requisition issued by either office. Cause must be shown why EXCHANGE publicity is not sufficient. Missing a deadline due to negligence is not cause. Where there is not room in the EXCHANGE, it is recommended that an independent flyer be circulated. Once in a while an event requiring immediate publicity may arise too late for inclusion in the EXCHANGE.

(c) Attractive posters put up on bulletin boards in the various buildings are a desirable supplement to any main publicity method. Posters should be sent to the Office of Plant and Operations, which will forward them to the Public Buildings Administration for distribution. Large placards may be placed on easels in the main entrances of buildings. They should not contain too much reading matter, since people hurrying to their offices haven't time to stop to read. Lettering should be bold.

(d) Strangely, an important instrument not to be overlooked, even though the publicity is intended for Agriculture employees only, is the daily newspaper. People always seem to overlook mushrooms under their own doorsteps, but when they read in the daily press about those delicacies ready to be plucked, they immediately hurry home to do so. Suitable items may be sent to the writers of columns devoted to government employees, and to the city editors of the four Washington dailies. One thing should be emphasized here: Always tell the main points of your story in your first (or lead) paragraph. Editors are very busy people, so unless copy is in good condition, the chances for publication are slim.

(e) Word of mouth is a primitive method of advertising, but it is a sure one. Pass the word along to friends, exacting a stern promise from them to do likewise. Have key people in different parts of the Department who can be relied upon to talk up a campaign.

The main principle to be borne in mind is that unless publicity

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## SOFTBALL

As announced last week the Agriculture Interbureau Softball League will open its season on May 1.

At a recent meeting Joseph Bertolini (A.A.A.) was reflected supervisor of the League, Howard Hyland (B.P.I.), Secretary, and Arnold Roth (Sol.), Treasurer. These three men with Ralph Sobieralski (SCS) and Robert Fisher (Sugar Div.) as alternate comprise the executive council.

Between 400 and 500 men are expected to participate in League play this year, thus making the organization the largest play group in the Department. The League has, since its beginning, been affiliated with the ARA.

Farm Security Administration will be the defending champion, and it is expected that that team will not repeat without a struggle.

18 teams have applied for franchises, and present plans call for the formation of two sections, each with nine teams. It is expected that three series will be played during the season, and the winner of each section in each series will meet after the close of League play for the Department championship.

The League has been completely reorganized and a new set of rules has been adopted. Those responsible for this new setup were James Graber (C.E.A.), Roy Madden (Sec.), Edward Mathews (C.S.S.), Arnold Roth (Sol.) and Robert Fisher (Sugar) acting in a committee.

The names of the teams and their captains which now plan to begin play are shown on Page 4.

Other groups desiring to apply for membership are urged to communicate with Joe Bertolini 6746 South Building, A. A. A., Extension 5131, immediately.

## W.V.A. SOCIETY

The West Virginia Society will hold its last dance of the season Tuesday, April 30, in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel. The popular "prize dance" will be featured.

All West Virginians and their friends in the Department are cordially invited to attend.

## UFWA LECTURE

The regular membership meeting of Local 2 UFWA has been moved forward one week to Monday, April 29, pending definite word from Joseph Gelders, Chairman, Civil Rights Committee, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, that he will be able to appear as guest speaker.

Mr. Gelders, formerly on the faculty of the University of Alabama, has been attending the recent conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The meeting will be held at the national office, 532 17th Street, N. W., beginning at 8:00 P. M.

## BOWLING

It's in the bag! We mean the team championship of the Ladies Federal League in which the Agriculture Team is now leading by eight games. It is mathematically impossible for any other team to beat our gals.

We feel that the congratulations of the entire Department should go out to the Ladies team, which has not only won the championship, but also has the record high team game of the season in its grasp. This team game barely misses the league record which is 593.

## SWIM CLASS

New swimming classes, similar to the ones held last year at the Shoreham pool, will be formed beginning Tuesday, May 14th. Beginners class will meet at 8:00 P. M., while the advanced class will meet the same evening at 9:00 P. M.

Registration for the classes will be \$1. plus 25¢ ARA dues.

The classes will run from May 14th to August 20th, and will be held each Tuesday. All registra-

tion and ARA dues will be taken care of at the pool on the first four nights of the class.

Members of the class need not necessarily be Department employees - so bring your friends.

## "FOOTHILLS"

There was a gratifying response to the article on the non-profit magazine "Foothills" which appeared in the April 12 issue of the EXCHANGE. Evidently there have been a great many Department employees wanting just such a medium to express themselves through and the EXCHANGE is glad to bring the efforts of this magazine and its staff before Agriculture employees.

This magazine can be purchased for 25¢ at Woodward & Lothrop; Brentano, at both the F Street and Connecticut Avenue stores; The White Book Shop, 17th & H. Streets, N. W.; and The Book Shop 17th Street, between I and Connecticut.

Those desiring to contribute to "Foothills" should contact Miss June Trail, BAE, 3921 South Bldg., by chain envelope. Miss Trail will also accept subscriptions, which are \$1.00 a year.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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the school will be accepted by the Civil Service Commission as proof of academic qualifications.

The Board of Awards which is to judge the entries consists of Mrs. William E. Borah, widow of the Senator; Felix Morley, editor of the Washington Post, Benjamin McKelway, managing editor of the Washington Star; John O'Rourke, managing editor of the Washington News; Frank Waldrop, editor, Washington Times-Herald; Charles Drayton, member, Board of Education; and Dean Eugene Carusi.

JOIN THE ARA

is attention-getting it will fail. You must have punchy, attractive material from the first boom of the gun. Once you have attracted attention, you must not only keep it, but you must sell your proposition. You must convince the prospect that he will personally benefit from participation, either by novelty of amusement or opportunity for meeting people, or self improvement. Above all, put dramatic umph in the campaign. Associate the names of important people. Arrange for unusualness in the program.





### Transportation Offered:

Cal. Los Angeles May 16  
 Fla. Miami May 3  
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 Va. Alexandria Daily  
       Ashland Daily  
       Groveton Daily  
 Local: 7th & Kennedy, N.W.  
       7th & N.Hampshire, N.W.  
       13th & Colorado, N.W.  
       13th & Madison, N.W.  
       4300 Wisconsin, N.W.  
       Brentwood Village  
       Silver Springs

### Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago May 4-15  
 Ia. Ottumwa May 4-15  
 Mass. Boston Apr. -May  
       Swampscott Apr. -May  
 Missouri May 1-7  
 Mont. Lewistown May 1  
 Local: 117-2nd, N.E.  
       Conn. & Cumberland, N.W.

## SWIM TEAM?

There have been many requests as to why the Department does not have a swimming team, both men and women, to represent Agriculture in various swimming meets in the District and other nearby cities.

Now is a good time to organize such a team and those who are interested should get in touch with J. F. Graber, C.E.A., Room 1227, South Building, by chain envelope. Do not phone. Arrangements can be made through Mr. Graber for the formation of such a group to represent Agriculture in the swimming world, and, perhaps, win new honors for the Department's Athletic Association.

## WORKSHOP

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 part in either of these plays. In particular, both men and women are needed to take the parts of the older characters in the plays. For further information, contact Paul Hammacher, Director of the Workshop, Room 4727, Extension 4533.

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APRIL 29 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium 8:00 PM  
 UFWA, Local #2, Meeting - 532 - 17St., N.W. 8:00 PM

APRIL 30 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 5:30 PM  
 BOWLING, SCS League  
 BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM  
 SPELLING CLUB, Room 5825 4:45 PM  
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium 4:45 PM

MAY 1 BOWLING, FSA League, Convention Hall

MAY 2 BOWLING, Men's Interbureau League, Rosslyn 7:00 PM  
 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM

MAY 3 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522 4:45 PM  
 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1603 4:45 PM

MAY 4 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 2:00 PM  
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM  
 ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 1139 Conn. Ave., N.W. 8:15 PM

### AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

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Farm Credit	53	31	45,571
Plant	52	32	45,997
Interbureau	52	32	45,358
Economics	52	32	45,122
Forage Crops	46	38	45,754
So-Kems	46	38	44,382
Sugar #1	44	40	45,294
Shops	43	41	44,505
A.A.A.	43	41	44,003
Cartographic	42	42	46,040
Farm Security	42	42	44,459
Extension	41	43	44,433
Soil Conservation	39	45	44,255
Sugar #2	35	49	43,882
General Crops	25	59	43,078
Weather Bureau	17	67	38,012

High Team Sets: Cartographic 1803; Extension 1756, Farm Credit 1747  
 High Team Game: Forage 647; Shops 643; Plant Industry 632  
 High Individual Sets: Martin 406; W. Wright 404; G. Caspar 401  
 High Individual Games: DeGlantz 163; Murphy 160; Hendley 158; Haris 158  
 High Individual Strikes: Brannan 59; Wright 56; Rohrman 48  
 High Individual Spares: Wright 222; Seaton 213; Rose 205  
 High Individual Averages: Lindstrom 116.21; Seaton 116.5; Wright 115.55  
 High Game for Week: Todryk 138

### INTERBUREAU SOFTBALL LEAGUE TENNIS

Weather Bureau: E. S. Padala  
 Marketing Division: Joe Katalinas  
 Sugar Division: Robert Fisher  
 North Central Div.: Ross Congemi  
 Central Supply Section: Ed Mathews  
 Agricultural Economics: B.R.Hurt  
 Land Utilization: Carl Hampton  
 Solicitor's Office: John Hans  
 Marketing Service: Ben Perstein

Commodities Exchange: James Graber  
 Cartographic: V.R. Sobieralski  
 Secretary's Office: Roy Madden  
 General Service: Charles Kelly  
 Rural Elect. Adm.: A.E. Smith  
 Public Roads: Melvin White  
 Farm Security: Harold Goldberg  
 Cafeteria: Richard Mayo  
 A.D. & M.: Armond Maiello





## ORCHESTRA & CHOIR IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

At the request of the D. C. Federation of Music Clubs, the Department of Agriculture Orchestra and Symphonic Choir will present a program in the Federal Auditorium on May 8 beginning at 8:30 P. M. This program is presented as one of the features of the National Music Week.

### ARA DANCE

The A R A will present its last dance of the present season in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex on Saturday, May 11, from 9 to midnight.

Tiny Meeker and his orchestra will provide the music and in addition a group of professional entertainers, well known to most Washington dancers.

The EXCHANGE feels that all employees of the Department who are able should attend this dance. The price is most reasonable, 40 cents per person, and excellent music is provided.

The ARA dances this year have been artistic successes, but financially they have not been a success. We suggest that those who have attended previous dances circulate the word around and also bring a friend.

### FUNDS ASKED

The G. A. R. Memorial Day Corporation, consisting of five major veterans' organizations. The Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, is conducting a campaign for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expenses connected with the Memorial Day Exercises held annually at Arlington National Cemetery and in other local and national cemeteries around Washington.

The funds which are raised are utilized for collection of flowers, transportation, purchase of materials for flags,

(See G.A.R. Page 2)

The feature attraction will be the "Choric Symphony" by R. Deane Shure, Washington composer, which employs members of the Symphonic Choir to augment the orchestral accompaniment by "humming, hissing, tongue rolling, whistling, screaming and choric declamation" in describing episodes in the life of Simon Girty, a notorious colonial character.

DO YOU LIKE OUR ILLUSTRATION  
GENERALLY APPEARING IN THIS  
SPACE?

PLEASE WRITE AND TELL US

WE HOPE TO RESUME OUR  
ILLUSTRATIONS NEXT WEEK,  
AND WE ARE OPEN TO  
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE  
TYPE DESIRED BY OUR READERS

### CIVIC THEATER

"At Mrs. Beams", an English boarding house comedy by C. K. Munro, will be presented by the Washington Civic Theater on May 6 through May 11, at the Wardman Park Theater.

The production has been brilliantly cast according to Day Tuttle, director. The play has enjoyed great success in New York as a Theater Guild production.

Alexander Woolcott termed the play "rich and deeply satisfying entertainment", while the London Times said it was a "brilliant and shameless comedy."

Great interest has been evidenced in this sixth production of the Civic Theater season, and work is progressing on the scenery and stage sets under the capable supervision of William Girvan, Technical Director.

Tickets can be secured now at the theater downtown office at 918 - 14th Street, N. W., telephone District 1600.

In addition to the "Choric Symphony", the Choir and Orchestra will present "May Day" by McFarren. This composition depicts a typical English May and consists of four numbers: "The Choosing of the Queen", "The Hunt's Up", "The Queen's Greeting" and "The Revels". "The Queen's Greeting", a beautiful soprano solo with Choir, will be sung by Hazel Helsper (SCS).

"May Day" is a favorite of choral groups in England and is often heard there, but it is believed that this is its first presentation in Washington.

Miss Charlotte Gussi (AMS) will play the "Concerto in A Flat" by Edward Greig, accompanied by the Orchestra.

The recognition of the splendid accomplishments of the Orchestra and Choir by the D. C. Federation of Music Clubs is indeed gratifying to the employees of this Department, particularly in view of the fact that the groups artistic efforts are wholly planned and directed by themselves and done after working hours.

### EXHIBIT

The rat-a-tat-tat which will be heard in the Patio of the Administration Building from May 9 to May 18 is not a machine gun or a riveting machine in operation. It's just a battery of news and commodity tickers which

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By the time this issue is published the subcommittee will have reported to the large Employees Activities Committee, and we hope to be able to present a story on this next week.

The softball season was official opened April 29. More of this too next week.

## TENNIS

At the annual meeting of the Men's Tennis Association, which was held Wednesday, April 24, in Room 107 Administration Building, Mr. John R. Fleming(BAE) was re-elected President and Mr. DeLyle B. Medlin(SEC) was re-elected Secretary-treasurer. Elwood Hoffecker, who piloted the team to victory in the Federal Tennis League last year, will again be captain.

It was decided that the first open practice session would be held on Saturday, May 11, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Tidal Basin Courts, 14th Street just below Maine Avenue. At this session the men who will represent the Department in the Departmental Tennis League will be selected.

All men in the Department who are interested in playing with the team are invited to be present.

## POPPY DRIVE

The Annual Veterans of Foreign War poppy sale will be conducted in the Department on May 16, 17 and 18.

Funds derived from the sale of the poppies will be used for

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	SPELLING CLUB, Room 5825 South Building	4:45 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
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	BOWLING, FSA League, Convention Hall	
MAY 9	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
MAY 10	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1603 South Building	4:45 PM
MAY 11	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	2:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM
	TENNIS TRYOUTS, Tidal Basin Courts	2:00 PM
	DANCE, ARA, Bureau of Engr. & Printing Annex	9:00 PM

the relief needs of ex-service men and their dependents, including maintenance of homes, hospitals, burial plots and service bureau work and military funeral for deceased ex-service men.

Representatives will be named in all bureaus to handle the sale.

## G A R

stationery, printing, tickets, postage, etc.

The Department has agreed to accept donations from all employees who wish to contribute, but no formal solicitation will be made. Those desiring to make donations should send them to Miss Gertrude Rest, Office of Plant and Operations, Room 104, Administration Building.

Contributions of small sums, five or ten cents, are all that are requested.

## EXHIBIT

for the Eighth American Scientific Congress.

In a series of photographs the various stages of marketing agricultural products will be shown, and the tickers have been installed to give realism to the display of the part played by commodity futures markets in the (continued in next column)

### Transportation Offered:

Cal. Los Angeles	May 16
Sacramento	May
S. Dakota	May 25
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Groveton	Daily
Local: 13th & Colorado, NW	
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Chevy Chase	
Silver Springs	

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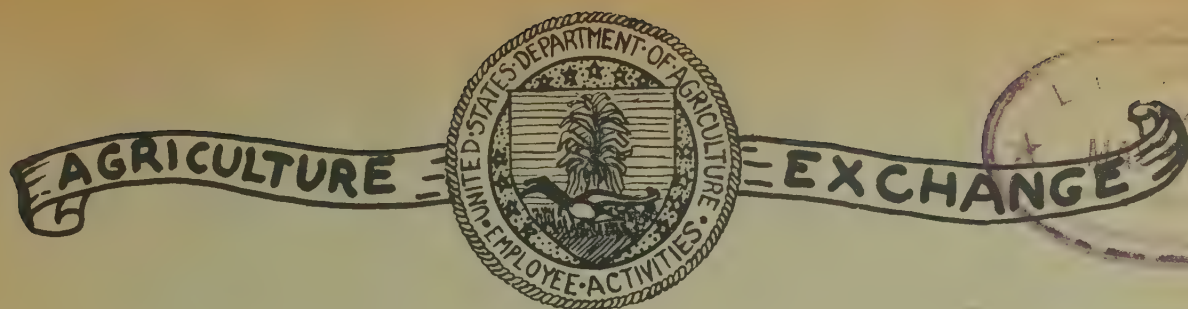
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Local: 117-2nd, NE	
Brentwood Village	

Stamped, self-addressed envelope wanted from Mrs. E. Rashbaum.

marketing process.

Three tickers will be installed through the courtesy of the companies owning them and without expenses to the Department. These tickers will be operating from 9 to 5.





## PLANT WINS DUCKPIN CROWN

The Interbureau Bowling League concluded its 25th season on Thursday, May 2, and Plant Industry was declared victor after the tightest race in the history of the League. Plant, Farm Credit, Interbureau and Economics alternated in the League lead during the last six weeks of the season, but Plant came out victorious by a margin of one game over Farm Credit and Interbureau. Farm Credit by virtue of total pinfall took second.

The Interbureau Bowling League is the oldest organized recreational activity in the Department and has actually been in existence 26 years, but the coal strike in the winter of 1918-19 forced the discontinuance of the League during that season.

Faced with the necessity of winning two games, Plant looked bad by shooting a set under 500 in the first game and losing, but Interbureau and Farm Credit also dropped the first so Plant since it had a higher total pinfall than the others, was assured of victory. However, Plant coped the other two.

The League is sponsoring the first (the EXCHANGE hopes it's not the last) Department bowling sweepstakes at the Penn Recreational Alleys, Taylor Street, N. W., just off of Georgia Avenue, on May 16. The event will be a handicap affair with prizes for both men and women.

Entries for the sweepstakes must be sent in by May 11 to E. C. Scott, B.P.I., Room 5949 South Building. Accompanying the entry should be \$1.00 and a certified copy of the average.

## NFFE PLAYHOUSE

Radio Station WJSV will present a concert of the best of the original compositions by Government employees, accepted and used in the forthcoming NFFE Playhouse show.

The numbers which are selected for presentation on the radio will also be submitted to Broadcast Music, Inc., a music publishing concern, for possible publishing.

Music to be eligible for the NFFE concert must be composed by (See PLAYHOUSE, Page 2)

## GOLF

The USDA Golf Association has announced the formation of an interbureau golf league. Plans call for weekly matches between four-men teams representing the various bureaus of the Department.

A bureau can enter as many teams as it wishes, and several bureaus may combine to form one team where players are scarce. Average scores of individual players wishing to form a team is not a consideration for entry. Team matches will be played during each week at a time mutually agreeable to the competing teams.

Applications for entering a team must be made by May 22, and should be forwarded to A. Mason DuPre, Jr., Room 407, Agricultural Annex, Branch 2166. Mr. DuPre will also answer any questions.

## CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra and Symphonic Choir were heard in a coast to coast broadcast of the Choric Symphony by R. Dean Shure, which was the feature of the concert held in the Federal Auditorium on May 8.

We feel proud that this group is being widely recognized as one of the outstanding musical organizations of the city.

## PHILATELIC CLUB

The Philatelic Club of the Department will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 10, at 4:45 P.M. in Room 2522, South Building.

LEST YOU FORGET!  
THE LAST ARA DANCE OF THE  
SEASON WILL BE HELD ON  
MAY 11 IN THE BUREAU OF  
ENGRAVING AND PRINTING  
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ADMISSION 40¢  
COME AND BRING A FRIEND.  
TIME 9 to 12.

## CAMERA CLUB

The results of the May print contest of the Camera Club are as follows:

### ADVANCED CLASS:

First Mr. Hurt  
Second (tied) Mr. Mitchell  
and Mr. Hurt  
Third Dr. Olmstead

### BEGINNERS' CLASS:

First (tied) Miss Janszen and  
Mr. Bailey

Second Mr. Coffman  
Third Miss Janszen

### ASSIGNED CLASS: ("Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.")

First Dr. Mathews  
Second Dr. Olmstead  
Third Dr. Olmstead

This was the second contest since quarterly prizes were agreed upon, and more members are competing with encouraging results.

The assigned subject for June 7 is "Don't cry over spilt milk!"

A dinner is planned by the Club for the evening of May 17 to celebrate the third anniversary of the organization.



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## SWIM

The big splash occurs Tuesday evening, May 14, when the Swimming Club re-opens at the Shoreham pool. Time 8:00 P.M. for beginners and 9:00 P.M. for advanced students.

Registration, at \$1.00, will be taken at the pool, at which time ARA membership fee will also be accepted since membership in the ARA is a requisite to joining the class. ARA members should bring their cards.

These classes were decidedly popular last year and some students who were in the beginner's class then are looking forward to joining the advanced class this year.

Here is a refreshing and reasonable offer to take advantage of during the coming hot months.

## POST 36

The next meeting of Agriculture Post #36, American Legion, will be held in Room 1039, South Building, May 17, 8:30 P.M.

On Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 P.M., Vice-Commander Fenton Walter and his troupe of entertainers will put on a show for the patients at Mt. Alto Hospital. The entertainment will include music, singing, and dancing. All members who can attend are asked to be present to help cheer up their comrades.

The Post will hold memorial services at 12 noon on May 29, in the Auditorium. In addition to these services there will be wreath-placing ceremonies at the World War memorial plaque in the Patio of the Administration Building and at the Forest Service Memorial in Wing 2, 3rd Floor, South Building.

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PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522 South Bldg. 4:45 PM  
POST # 36, Meeting, Room 1039, South Bldg. 8:30 PM
- MAY 18 ARCHERY, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 2:00 PM  
ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, The Grafton, 1139 Conn.Ave., N.W. 8:15 PM  
POST # 36, Show, Mt. Alto Hospital 8:00 PM  
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM

## PLAYHOUSE

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The Playhouse Chorus, Orchestra and Dancers will repeat on June 21 and 22 the All Victor Herbert Concert. This will enable more to view the beauty and perspectives of the scenery, designed and constructed by Seymour B. Payne (MP), and to hear the fine presentation of Victor Herbert, directed by Lloyd Garrison (MP).

## HI-CATOCTIN

We hate to harp on anything, but it's getting the time of year to think of vacations, and that brings to mind Camp Hi-Catoctin.

One of the prime requisites of a summer vacation for Washingtonians is to get away from the heat, and Camp Hi-Catoctin, situated in the mountains near Thurmont, Maryland, has the climate one wishes he could have the year around.

Contact Mr. James Lyman, Room 5717 South, for reservations.



## MOTOR TRAVEL

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Ruby Stehr, Room 100, Admin. Bldg., will have a list of motor transportation desired and offered. This is in addition to our bulletin board in the South Building, 5th Wing.

### Transportation Offered:

Cal. Los Angeles	May 16
Sacramento	May 16 -30
N.Y. New York	May 15
S. Dakota	May 25
Va. Alexandria	Daily
Ashland	Daily
Westover	Daily

### Local: Chevy Chase

### Transportation Wanted:

Mich. Detroit	May 15
Md. Greenbelt	Daily
Va. Oakton (to Weather Bur.)	Daily

### Local: Brentwood Village Cumberland & Conn.

Stamped, self-addressed envelope requested from K. E. Goodger. We should like bureau name from Miss A. M. Eggers.

Drivers and commuters from Glebe Road, N. Washington Blvd., and Westover, Va., please send notes to Motor Travel Bureau, Room 4403

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## POLICY STATED An Editorial

The other day the Editor of the EXCHANGE received a call from a lady who stated that her team had won the championship of a bowling league and who asked why the EXCHANGE hadn't carried a story about the feat. Our reply will bear repeating, for it outlines some of the basic limitations of the EXCHANGE.

## MURDERER AT LARGE

There's a murderer at large! The one responsible will not be found until the presentation by the Agricultural Players of "The 13th Chair" in the Auditorium on June 7 and 8 at 8:30 P. M.

Rehearsals for the play are now in progress under the sharp eyes of Directors Carl Christianson, George Sands and Edith Aymire, and a cast has been selected which will do justice to the drama.

Reports are that the production will keep those in attendance sitting tensely wondering who will be the next murder victim in the play. Each moment is filled with impatient eagerness to witness the action which is to follow and which would chill the blood of the most hardened criminal.

Does the murderer commit a perfect crime? Can cool and calculating Inspector Donahue with the help of Rosalie, the medium, solve the case?

Our suggestion is that you plan to visit the Auditorium and find out.

## SPORTS

The Agriculture Interbureau Bowling League elected the following officers on May 3: President, E. E. Barber; Vice-President, F. L. Goll; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Dixon; and Official Scorer, Hal Goldberg.

The Agriculture Tennis Team won its first match of the season defeating Interior 5 to 0.

We are glad to publish any and all news of interest to employees of the Department. However, the EXCHANGE differs from a city newspaper in that we do not have a reportorial staff to go out and dig out the news. We're dependent upon the material which is forwarded

IN WHAT KIND OF NEWS ARE  
YOU INTERESTED?

WE'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR

WE COULD ALSO USE SOME  
MORE STAFF MEMBERS,  
A SPORTS REPORTER IN  
PARTICULAR.

to us, and unless members of the staff happen to know from personal knowledge of items of interest, stories are not published concerning many items which are doubtless of interest to particular groups of employees or to employees of the Department as a whole.

This week, for instance, news was scarce, and as a result, this editorial gains front page space. Other weeks we may have more copy than we can use to fill four pages, the maximum number we can print. When we have too much material, the staff decides which, in our estimation, is the most important.

As stated above, the prime requisite for publication in the EXCHANGE is that the items be of interest to employees of the Department. If it is necessary to decide what copy shall be used and which shall be held for another week, time is considered first, and afterwards, the number of employees that will be interested. In other words, a play which will be staged in the Auditorium is given preference over a routine announcement of a club meeting.

The pages of the EXCHANGE are open to all groups with the exception of those who are organized for private gain, and if there is news which it is believed should be printed in the paper, we suggest that a fire be built under those charged with the responsibility of publicizing the activity in question.

## GOLF

A large number of Agriculture employees are taking the group golf instruction taught by Cliff Spencer, Middle Atlantic Pro Champion, at East Potomac Golf course. Ladies are outnumbering the men so far.

The course of instruction has been arranged by the Department of Agriculture Golf Association, and is held each Wednesday evening, between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 P.M. The charge for the instruction is \$1.00 per hour for each person of the group.

The Golf Association wants to call attention to the fact that this instruction is not limited to beginners, but is open to all golfers, be they beginners, par or "buzzard" shooters.

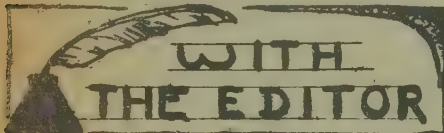
Anyone interested in joining the groups for instruction should notify by chain mail W. W. Seay, Forest Service, 908 Independence Avenue, S. W., or Art Myers, Weather Bureau



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Dear Sir:

The reminder concerning Camp Hi-Catoctin in your issue of May 10th moves me to enjoin you not to let anyone make you feel in the least apologetic about "harping," fiddling, or even bass-drumming for that wonderful recreation opportunity. If you sing a little, you may sing for it, too! The subject of Hi-Catoctin should be kept prominently before the readers of the EXCHANGE and other government employees until everyone who can possibly do so has arranged to spend from a week-end to a week or two at that delightful summer camp.

At Hi-Catoctin one can have as near perfect relaxation as it is possible to achieve anywhere, I believe, and by such a variety of means--all (except horse-back riding) without any added expense! The cost of an outing at the Camp, by the week, is far less than it would be for similar accommodations and services anywhere else. The meals are excellent, and there is good fellowship everywhere. One returns from a sojourn at Camp Hi-Catoctin refreshed and with a feeling of general satisfaction. Let every reader plan if at all possible to spend at least a week-end at the Camp this summer. See the genial James Henry Lyman, Room 5717 South, for details and reservations.

Robert A. Young.

The EXCHANGE endorses Mr. Young's suggestions. Circulars have recently been distributed in the Department advertising

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MAY 20	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
MAY 21	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	5:30 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
MAY 23	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
MAY 24	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
MAY 25	ARCHERY, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	2:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

the Camp, giving the address to secure reservations as 1135 21st Street, N. W. Reservations for employees of this Department are available only to members of the ARA and those desiring reservations should contact Mr. Lyman as suggested by Mr. Young.

Dear Sir:

I would like to be informed if it is no longer the policy of the EXCHANGE to print transportation "ads" for persons working on the outside of the Department.

A friend of mine who works in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving sent in her ad offering transportation but failed to see it in the EXCHANGE.

I would like to be able to inform her as to why it was not considered as she had run the same ad a couple of years ago.

B.L.

The EXCHANGE does run inquiries for people outside Agriculture, but it is necessary that with each such request a stamped, self-addressed envelope be furnished.

The EXCHANGE is not supplied with stamps and cannot send replies to those who work outside of the Department.

From time to time, we publish a note in the Motor Travel column pointing out this fact, but it is not seen by many.

In this connection, it should also be remembered that the EXCHANGE office does not have a telephone, and requests that contain branch numbers only, must be disregarded. Also, all records



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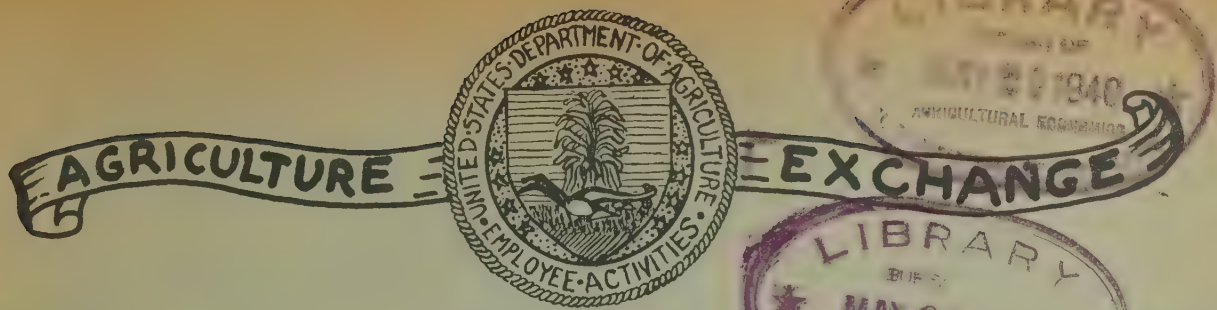
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	Sacramento	May 16-30
Ill.	Peoria	May 25
Ind.	Indianapolis	May 25
Ia.	Des Moines	May 25
Kan.	Belleville	June 8
Md.	Baltimore	Daily
	Greenbelt	Daily
Mo.	Kansas City	May 25
N. Y.	Buffalo	May 30
N. D.	Fargo	May 24, 25
Pa.	Pittsburgh	May 25
S. Dakota		Daily
Local:	Chevy Chase	
	Glover Park	

## Transportation Wanted:

Ind.	Terre Haute	May 29
Kan.	Wichita	June 1
Louisiana		May 25-30
Md.	Silver Springs	Daily
	Takoma Park	Daily
R. I.	Pawtucket	May 29
Va.	Arlington	Daily
	Oakton	Daily
Local:	7th & Kennedy	
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of motor travel are kept in the EXCHANGE office, and staff members are unable to give any information to those calling during office time.





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## GOLF PLANS ANNOUNCED

The Department of Agriculture Golf Association will enter two four-man teams in the Interdepartmental 36-hole Medal Play Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Federal Golf Association, which will be held on June 10 and 11 at Beaver Dam Country Club.

## MURDERER AT LARGE

The Agricultural Players have been and are rehearsing with all their might, so to speak, to make their next and last play of the season, "The 13th Chair", the biggest hit of their 1939-40 season.

The Players promise that everyone who sees this mystery play where murder is committed in cold blood, will have an evening of suspense, thrill, and wonderment. The question each spectator will be asking himself is "Who committed the crime?"

The play takes place in the Crosby home, opening with the murder of Spencer Lee. During one of the seances of Rosalie, the medium, Wales almost finds out who killed his friend, Spencer Lee, and as a result is murdered himself. The murderer spares no mercy in his killings of Spencer Lee and Wales to gain his own ends and to save his skin.

Just as every thing seems to point to the fact that a perfect crime has been committed, along comes Inspector Donohue and justice triumphs again.

In order to completely enjoy the play and to find out how the murder is solved, it will be necessary to journey to the Auditorium on either June 7 or 8, arriving prior to 8:30, curtain time for the play.

Admission is 25 cents.

## BOWLING

Sponsored by the Inter-Departmental Bowling League, a Blind (See BOWLING, Page 2)

The Department Golf Association will pay the green fees for the eight players which will be entered in the tournament. Players for the Department team will be selected from players in the Department on the basis of performances during May. Three attested 18-hole scores from any golf course, for play during the month of May, must be submitted by May 29 to Maurice Cooper, B.A.E., Room 3908, South Building.

Players in the tournament must complete the 36-holes in one day, and play will be on a handicap basis. Team and individual prizes will be awarded.

The Golf Association also announces that the Annual Spring Golf Tournament of the Department will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the Kenwood Country Club.

This tournament is open to all golfers of the Department, and is a handicap event. Handicap of each player will be based on the score made on the first nine. Play for the tournament will be 18-holes.

Prizes for gross and net will be given, and the number of prizes will be based on the number of entries. If sufficient players turn out, prizes will also be awarded to the players lucky enough to have their numbers "turn up" in a drawing held after the tournament.

Prizes will be 75-cent golf balls and will be awarded at the close of the day's play.

## POST 36

Post #36 of the American Legion will hold memorial services at 12 Noon on May 29 in the Auditorium, South Bldg. Secretary Wallace will be the speaker. In addition to these services there will be wreath-placing ceremonies at the World War memorial plaque (See POST 36, Page 3)

### PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR

GOLF ----- JUNE 10 & 11

PLAY ----- JUNE 7 & 8

BOAT RIDE --- JUNE 22

BOWLING ---- MAY 24

BRIDGE ,---- JUNE 1

JOIN AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEES  
AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

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OF YOUR CHOICE NOW.

## CRUISE

We're giving you sufficient warning to remember to hold the night of June 22 open. On that night the A R A is sponsoring a moonlight cruise down the Potomac on one of the river boats.

As we go to press we do not have complete information, but that will be available in sufficient time so that all concerned will know.

There'll be dancing of course to a good orchestra, and by the 22nd of June, all of us, we know, will be looking for some way to get away from the heat. Take it from one who knows, the river is the place.

Mark it on your calendar--  
June 22, ARA Boatride.



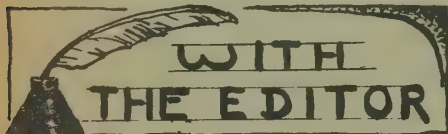
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We didn't carry a story about the most recent exhibit in the Patio, for we didn't find out how long it was scheduled to last. However, the EXCHANGE wants to compliment those who were responsible for the exhibit prepared for the Eighth American Scientific Congress.

It was extremely interesting, illustrating as it did the work of various agencies of the Department. For instance, the exhibit of the Soil Conservation Service concerning aerial photography was of extreme interest to those about the subject, but which wondered how the information was assembled after it was obtained.

One of the principal points of interest was the Commodity Exchange Exhibit with its tickers. While we could not understand the symbols on the market ticker tape, the Dow-Jones ticker, giving news flashes, was interesting, for it provided up-to-the-minute war news from Europe.

While we are on the subject of exhibits we want to congratulate the Stamp Club on its fine show, which was recently seen. From a layman's point of view, we think it was interesting and that it illustrated fully the work the stamp collectors of this Department are doing.

In passing we advise all employees to visit the Patio of the Administration Building from time to time, for, under the recently inaugurated policy, exhibits of the works of a particular, or all, bureaus are to be found.

## RIFLE CLUB

May 26 the Beltsville Research Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a 50 and/or 100-yard outdoor rifle match at the Greenbelt, Maryland range. Medals will be awarded to the several persons making the highest scores. All persons in the Department are eligible to compete in this match.

The club held its first outdoor match of the season on Sunday May 12 at which a group from Beltsville competed with one from Washington. Medals were given Mr. Harris of Beltsville and Mr. Charles Loomis of Washington for the high scores of the two groups. Medals were also won by Messrs. C. E. Burnside, Lingrell, Mosely and Waugh.

All persons in the Department who are interested in joining the club should call Mr. C. E. Burnside, Beltsville Research Center, Extension 19. The club has been issued 22-caliber Springfield target rifles by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, as well as ammunition for the 30-caliber service rifle.

During the summer several matches are to be held by the club. At these matches medals for individual performance will be awarded. In addition to the match mentioned-above for 22-rifles, a 22-pistol or revolver match, a center-fire revolver or pistol match, and several 30-caliber rifle matches will be held during the summer months.

At all matches prizes will be given to the several persons making the highest scores.

In addition to inter-club matches, it is also desired to form a team for inter-department matches. It should be possible to find enough men with experience and ability within the Department to compete on even terms with other teams such as are now formed in other Government Departments.

## CAMP

Maybe we've mentioned it before, but here is a good vacation tip - Camp Hi-Catoctin, near Thurmont, Maryland, is an ideal place to spend a vacation. The rates

## BOWLING

Cont'd

Pig Sweepstakes will be held at the Lucky Strike Alleys on May 24 at 8:00 P.M.

Agriculture bowlers, men and women, with established league averages are eligible. Three-fourths handicap basis. \$1.00 covers the cost of bowling and prize fund.

Agriculture Bowlers who are interested in joining a summer bowling league at the Lucky Strike Alleys, starting June 3, should contact Mr. Louis Barr, Internal Revenue, R. 6174, or Br. 688. Men and women are both eligible.

## CHOIR

The Women's Section of the Symphonic Choir held its annual business meeting last week before adjourning for the summer. The officers elected were Miss Carol Reents, Treasurer, and Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey, Secretary. Mrs. Ruth M. Morgan was reelected Musical Director. Rehearsals at the usual hour on Tuesdays will be resumed on September 3; all wishing to join the Choir will be welcome at that time.

Any member who has not returned music used in the concert of May 8 is requested to do so to one of the officers immediately.

are reasonable, food and accommodations excellent, recreational facilities many and easily available.

The rates are \$11. a week for adults; \$3. for Saturday overnights (Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon); \$2.50 for all other overnight stays.

There is a special camp period for children (8 to 14 years old) from June 24 to July 3.

The things to do include hiking, swimming, softball, archery, badminton, dramatics, music, folk dancing, etc. The camp is picturesquely located in forested land with mountain trails and refreshing streams, yet the camp is located only 60 miles from Washington.

To reach the camp take Route 240 to Frederick, Route 15 to Thurmont, and then turn left at main traffic light and follow camp signs.

For further information and reservations contact Mr. James Lyman, AAA, Room 5715, South Bldg.



## TENNIS

The Agriculture Tennis team continued its winning way by defeating the team of the National Labor Relations Board 3 matches to 2.

With several team members away the team was not up to its full strength and could not duplicate it 5 to 0, won in a previous match.

While the EXCHANGE does not have complete information as to the members of the National Labor Relations Board team, it does have the individual match scores and they are as follows:

Smith and Doyle (AGR) lost to Donovan and Shinken (NLRB), 8-6, 6-3. Landers and Joy (AGR) lost to the NLRB team 6-2, 6-1. Larson and Fenner (AGR) won over the NLRB team, 6-1, 6-0. Medlin and Fletcher (AGR) defeated Appel and Stix, 6-2, 6-4. Silverman and Katz (AGR) won 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

## SWEEPSTAKES

With 31 ladies and 91 men participating, the first Agriculture Bowling Sweepstakes, held at the Penn Recreation Alley, Kansas Avenue and Taylor Street, Northwest, on Friday, May 17, was a decided success.

T. F. Murphy, Farm Credit, with a gross of 402, won first prize. M. J. Gorman, BAI, with a 144, won the prize for high game, while Mrs. Mary Schwarz, BDI, with a 380 gross won the Ladies Special Prize.

Prize winners and their scores with the amount won are shown in the adjoining column.

## GOLF

The Agriculture Golf team in the Federal Match Play Tournament played smoothly at the tough Capital Country Course to blank the Securities and Exchange Commission team 6 to 0.

The Aggie golfers really went to town on a par 70 course, for Art Myers (WB) shot a 71, Wilbur Seay (FS), a 73, Maurice Cooper (BAE), a 74, and Gene Fossum shot 77.

The Aggie team is now tied for the league lead of Section one with the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

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 UFWA, Local #2, Meeting, 532-17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM
- MAY 28 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 4:30 PM  
 BOWLING, SCS League  
 BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM  
 SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, 5825 South Bldg. 4:15 PM
- MAY 29 POST #37, American Legion, Memorial Services, And. 12:00 M.  
 BOWLING, F.S.A. League, Convention Hall
- MAY 31 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1603 South Bldg. 4:15 PM
- JUNE 1 ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, The Grafton, 1139 Conn. Ave. 8:15 PM

### BOWLING SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

#### High Set

1st	\$15	T. F. Murphy,	Farm Credit,	402
2nd	10	Ernest Orr,	Forest Service	391
3rd	8	R. Nagel,	Soil Conservation Serv.	388
4th	6	Mrs. J. H. Laxton,	Agri. Adj. Admin.	385

#### High Game

1st	\$ 3	M. J. Gorman,	Bureau of Animal Ind.	144
2nd	2	R. H. L. Seaton,	Solicitor's Office	142

#### Ladies Special Prizes

1st	\$ 5	Mrs. Mary Schwarz,	Bureau of Dairy Ind.	380
2nd	2	Mrs. Alice McQuinn,	Forest Service	357
3rd	1	Miss V. Haight,	E. & P. Q.	355

## HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club is beginning to stir from its slumbers! A hike will be scouted on Sunday, May 26 and the EXCHANGE hopes to announce the date, time, and place of the first hike of the season which will result from this scouting trip.

This much is known so far -- the hike, when it does take place, will be within easy reach of Washington so that either bus or trolley transportation facilities may be used.

The EXCHANGE has received many inquiries regarding hikes but all attempts to find someone to lead a hike have failed until a week or so ago. Evidently, our hikers are very willing to follow the leader, but nobody wants to lead. There were many in the old hiking group capable of lead-

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ing a hike and until the hiking club gets on its feet again (literally and figuratively), it would be a rather gracious gesture on the part of these hikers to offer their services. All such offers should be addressed to the Hiking Club, c/o The EXCHANGE.

## POST 36

in the patio of the Administration Bldg. and at the Forest Service Memorial in Wing 2, 3rd Floor, South Bldg.

Members of Agriculture Post #36 of the American Legion who are interested in joining the Post Rifle and Pistol Team are requested to contact Comrade W. B. Murphy, Room 108 Administration Building, Branch 6257.



Transportation Offered:

Ariz. Tucson	July 6
Florida	June 14
Kan. Belleville	June 8
Md. Baltimore	Daily
Greenbelt	Daily
N. Y. Buffalo	May 30
Ore. Portland	June 15
Pa. Pittsburgh	May 29
Va. Colonial Village	Daily
Westover	Daily
Local: 9th & Butternut, N. W.	
Chevy Chase	
Glover Park	
Woodridge	

Transportation Wanted:

Ind. Terre Haute	May 29
Kan. Wichita	June 1
Md. Bethesda	Daily
Colesville	Daily
Silver Springs	Daily
R. I. Pawtucket	May 29
Va. Arlington	Daily
Local: 7th & Kennedy, N.W.	
9th & Rittenhouse, N.W.	
13th & Madison, N.W.	
16th & Emerson, N.W.	
1023 Hamlin St., N.E.	
Brentwood Village	
Cumberland & Conn. N.W.	

Requests for information regarding transportation should be addressed to the Motor Travel Bureau, Room 4403 South Building, and not to Mrs. Romero, who keeps an index of travel for her own information.

**BALL**

Softball in the Department is well underway and the standings as of May 15, find Farm Security, last year's winner, leading Section A of the Interbureau League, while Solicitor, which if our memory serves us right, was in or near the cellar last year, leading Section B.

The teams in the league play alternately good and bad ball, but it's always interesting. Games are scheduled on Mondays through Fridays at the diamonds on 14th Street, just south of the Tidal Basin, and at Arlington Farm.

Team Standings appear in the adjoining column.

## AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

## FINAL STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pins
Plant	57	33	49,369
Farm Credit	56	34	48,764
Interbureau	56	34	48,551
Economics	54	36	48,347
So-Kems	51	39	47,624
Forage Crops	49	41	48,858
Sugar #1	47	43	48,586
A.A.A.	47	43	47,146
Cartographic	46	44	49,399
Shops	45	45	47,567
Farm Security	42	48	47,568
Extension	42	48	47,455
Soil Conservation	41	49	47,466
Sugar #2	39	51	46,966
General Crops	30	60	46,173
Weather Bureau	18	72	40,963

High Team Sets: Cartographic 1803; Extension 1756; Farm Credit 1747  
 High Team Games: Forage 647; Shops 643; Plant Industry 632  
 High Individual Sets: Martin 406; W. Wright 404; G. Caspar 401  
 High Individual Games: DeGlantz 163; Murphy 160; Hendley 158; Harris (158)  
 High Individual Strikes: Brannen 60; Wright 59; Rohrman 48  
 High Individual Spares: Wright 228; Seaton 225; Rose 212  
 High Individual Averages: Lindstrom 116.37; Seaton 116.27; Wright 115.6  
 High Game for Week: Brown 151

## INTERBUREAU SOFTBALL STANDINGS

(Standings including games of May 15.)

Section A

	Won	Lost
Farm Security	4	0
Land Utilization	3	0
Marketing Service (AMS)	2	1
Cartographic (SCS)	2	1
Sugar Division	1	2
North Central Division (AAA)	1	2
Secretary's Office	1	2
Rural Electrification	1	2
B. A. E.	1	3
Marketing Division	0	3

Section B

	Won	Lost
Solicitor	4	0
Central Supply	3	0
Public Roads	2	0
Commodity Exchange	2	2
Cafeteria	1	2
Forest Service (CCC)	1	3
Weather Bureau	0	2
General Service	0	4

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## PLAYER PRESENT FINAL SHOW

Repetition can be boring and repetition can be annoying. The EXCHANGE in its past two issues has strongly plugged the coming production of the Agriculture Players, "The 13th Chair", which will be presented in the Auditorium on the nights of June 7 and 8, beginning at 8:30 P. M. We feel that this constant reference to the play is neither boring nor annoying, for it calls attention to the presentation of a thrilling murder-mystery play which is being presented by one of the most able of amateur theatrical groups.

## RED CROSS

The Department has been asked to cooperate with the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross in its appeal for funds to lessen the appalling suffering which exists in so much of the world today.

The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a war-relief fund of at least \$10,000,000. The District of Columbia Chapter must raise at least \$150,000, every penny of which will go for war relief. No part of the fund may be used for either National or local expense.

Contributions will be accepted in any amount and the contributor may designate the country which he wishes to aid.

Miss Gertrude Rest of the Office of Plant and Operations will receive all contributions from the Bureaus, and keymen have been designated in all branches of the Department to assist in this drive.

## CAMP

On June 16th and 23rd, Camp Hi-Catoctin will be open to visitors. These are the only SUNDAYS this season that the camp will be open to visitors. Admission charge of 35¢ entitles the holder to a noon lunch and drawing of a lucky admission number, - the winner getting a six-day vacation at Hi-Catoctin.

The program of the day opens at 9:00 A.M. with an early morning hike. At 10:00 A. M. there will be a conducted tour of the camp, followed by a sports program.  
(See HI-CATOCTIN Page 2)

CONTRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS  
HELP ALLEVIATE SUFFERING.

## GOLF

The Agriculture Golf Team retained the lead in Section 1 of the Federal Match Play League by winning six points from the Civil Service Commission Team in a match played over a heavy course at Kenwood Country Club.

Art Myers (WB) and John Voll (WB) stroked a best-ball of one over par. Wilbur Seay (FS) and Gene Fossum (HEC) also had a best-ball of one over par.

## FAIR

Friday, July 12, has been designated as District Day at the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, California.

Special rates are being offered for railroad travel to the Fair. Further details of this will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the EXCHANGE.

"Hot Copy", a three-act newspaper Comedy, will be presented by the Patent Office Players in the Commerce Auditorium on June 6th.

Prizes will be awarded for the best candid camera shots taken during the performance of the play.

Admission to the play is 25¢.

An able detective with the help of a medium finally solves the case that is presented in "The 13th Chair", but in the interim the gruesome murders committed by one of diabolical cunning will keep the audience in suspense throughout the play.

This is the last production of the Agriculture Players this season, and throughout the season a constant refinement of production has been noted.

Admission is 25 cents.

## CRUISE

Last week the EXCHANGE announced that the A. R. A. moon-light cruise was to take place June 22. The date should have been Wednesday, June 26. The boat, which will be the new Wilson streamline boat "Mt. Vernon", will leave 7th Street wharfs at 8:30 P. M.

This is the first A. R. A. cruise of the season and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out. Music will be furnished by McWilliams orchestra for free dancing on the air-conditioned dance deck.

Tickets are available from all inter-bureau softball team managers, or any of the inter-bureau ball players will gladly get tickets for those desiring to join in this big night of fun.

The North Carolina Democratic Club is giving a dance on June 1 at the Wardman Park Hotel from 10 to 1. A feature of the dance will be a talent contest.



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Stamped, self-addressed envelope  
is wanted from Mildred C. Olsen.

## PRICES DROP

Good News! The Department Cafeteria and Lunch Room have announced reductions in prices of several items with more reductions to follow. Price reductions are shown in the adjoining column.

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#### CAFETERIA LUNCH ROOM PRICE REDUCTIONS

Item	Former Price	New Price
Orange juice	8¢	5¢
Grape juice	8¢	5¢
Eggs (each)	8¢	6¢
1/2 grapefruit	10¢	8¢
Baked apple	10¢	8¢
Shredded cabbage	8¢	5¢
Parsley or paprika potatoes	8¢	5¢
Turnips	8¢	5¢
Several stock soups	8¢	7¢
Apple pie (6-cut)	10¢	
Apple pie (8-cut)		5¢
Several pies	10¢	8¢
Several kinds of cake	10¢	8¢
Cup cakes	5¢	4¢
Iced tea	6¢	5¢
Iced coffee	6¢ (Cream 2¢ extra)	5¢
Combination breakfast	29¢	25¢
Combination breakfast	35¢	30¢
Several salads	15¢	12¢
15¢ salad, bread, butter & beverage	20¢	15¢
Special daily combinations	23¢ or 28¢	20¢

#### OTHER PRICE CUTS TO FOLLOW

## HI-CATOCTIN

Cont'd  
gram of softball (inter-Department games), archery demonstration, swimming exhibition, and horseshoe tournament.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 and at 2:00 o'clock, the program will continue with stunts, games, songfest, and at 3:00 P. M., the drawing of the luck admission number.

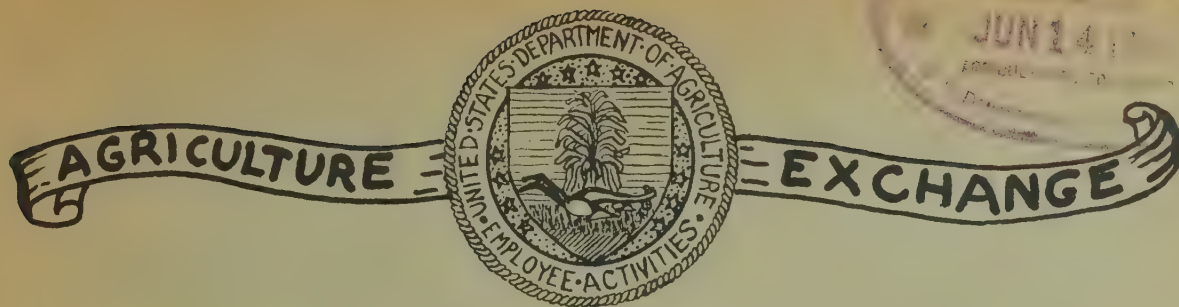
All holders of membership ad-

mission passes to Hi-Catoctin Camp purchased by June 23 are eligible on that date for special drawing, the lucky membership number winning for its holder a ten day vacation beginning 4th of July.

For registration and details, write James H. Lyman, A.A.A., No. Central Division, Room 5717 South Building.

YOUR MONEY WILL HELP SOMEONE.  
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## SUMMER VOTE EXPLAINED

(The following is an exchange of correspondence between Louis S. Murphy, FS, and Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, regarding the recent vote by department employee's on the change of hours--Editor)

### HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club will stage its first hike of the year by joining those making the tour of Camp Hi-Catoctin on Sunday, June 16.

Arrangements have been made to provide transportation for those hikers which require it, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made, that sum to go to the driver of the car.

The admission to the Camp, 35¢, includes a noon lunch. The day at the camp opens at 9 a. m., and it will be necessary that an early start be made.

All hikers who desire to go, but who do not have transportation should write the EXCHANGE, and the names of those offering transportation will be furnished. Those who desire to drive cars and are willing to take passengers should notify Mr. Lyman, Room 5717 South, AAA.

The Tour of June 16 is not open to hikers alone, but is open to all who desire to see the camp. The outings on June 16 and 23 will be the only Sundays on which the camp will be open to visitors this summer.

The admission of 35¢ to the camp will entitle the holder to a chance in the drawing for a 10-day vacation over the 4th of July free. \$5.00 reservations purchased before June 23 will also have a voice in the drawing.

Stunts, games, campfire song-fests and other sports will be included in the outing in addition to hiking.

Reservations for both outings are 35¢, payable in advance, and may be secured from Mr. Lyman.

Mr. Murphy to Mr. Hendrickson-- "We learn from the Secretary's 'Memorandum for Chiefs of Bureaus and Offices' of May 6-- a copy of which was recently sent to each employee--that after obtaining the vote on the summer hours schedule in terms of first, second, and third choices, 'the results of the vote wasn't clean cut, and as a result several groups have been consulted with respect to interpreting the results'. In other words, the outcome was a mere consensus of a small group. These evidently picked the 8:30 -4:00 period as the one most likely to occasion the least objection in the absence of concrete showing to the contrary.

"Such a concrete showing might have been attained by a simple and logical procedure that would have resolved their bafflement in a twinkling had they known about it."

"Given the results as shown in the first choice column on the memorandum, the 9:00 - 4:30 period--which received considerably less support than either of the other two--should have been declared defeated and each of its 2574 first choice ballots should then have been recounted for either the 8:00 - 3:30 period or the 8:30 -4:00 period--whichever one was marked thereon as second choice. Then simply by adding together these first and second choice votes standing to the credit of each of the two contesting periods, the election would have been settled both conclusively and objectively with everyone's vote contributing to the result. Handled in the above manner the 8:00-3:30 period had a better than even chance of being approved, because on the basis of first choice alone it was already within 3%, or 407 votes, of a majority, whereas the 8:30-

(See VOTE Page 2)

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LANDS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF WAR!

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A CASH  
CONTRIBUTION SEE THE WELFARE  
ASSOCIATION, 146 WEST WING,  
ABOUT JOINING THE WAR RELIEF  
UNIT!!

### RED CROSS

The Chamber Music Guild of Washington will present its initial concert of its quartet at the Raleigh Hotel on Tuesday, June 11, at 4:30 P.M., for the benefit of the War Relief Fund of the Red Cross.

Members of the quartet are Frank Gittelson and Alexander Levin, Violins, Benjamin Sosner, Viola, and Marcel Ancher, Violin Cello.

Reservations can be secured by calling Me. 3825, and \$1.00 will be collected at the door as a donation.

This is one of the many benefits now being staged for the Red Cross, and the EXCHANGE suggests that you attend a benefit, make a donation, or do both.



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The EXCHANGE wishes to correct an error made in the issue of May 24, in which it was stated that Mrs. Romero kept an index of motor travel in her room. It is Mrs. Stehr, Plant & Operations, Room 100, Administration Building who has charge of this.

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However, although the record may be seen in Mrs. Stehr's office, any request should be sent, as usual, to the EXCHANGE, Room 4403 South Building.

## VOTE

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4:00 period lacked 18%, or 2169 votes."

Mr. Hendrickson to Mr. Murphy "Thank you for your memorandum of May 15 and the comments on the vote for summer hours. You are to be complimented on your suggestion, on your ability to put your finger on the exact spot needing attention. When the vote showed no majority for any single choice, we--and by 'we' I mean a staff meeting--discussed the possible ways of resolving the difficulty. We discussed at some length the exact solution which you suggest. We identified by its proper name, the Hare System of Proportional Representation, and we discussed its use in political elections. Furthermore, although we did not take a formal vote, I am sure it was generally agreed that this system was the best one and the only one which would give us an absolute definitive answer. It was equally generally agreed, however, that inasmuch as a recount would have consumed a good deal of time and the deadline was May 15, some alternative, second-best solution should be used. A recount would have meant a re-examination of every ballot. This would, in turn, have meant either (1) requesting bureaus to redo practically all they had already done or (2) collecting all ballots and having them recounted by some central staff.

Maybe we overemphasized the time factor, but because of these reasons we deliberately chose an alternative--the consensus of several groups in the interpretation of the existing data.

"I think I could vigorously defend this consensus in view of the variety and caliber of talent consulted, but that has nothing to do with the merit of your excellent proposal. You may be assured that it would have been used if more time had been available. I can further assure you that what we have learned this year will be used to prevent a recurrence of this situation next year."

## SYMPHONY EXPRESSES THANKS

(The following letter has been received by Miss Rest from the Campaign Director of the National Symphony Orchestra.)

"On behalf of our Officials, Board of Directors, and the entire Organization Personnel, permit me to express our sincere appreciation of, and thanks for, the cooperation and energetic efforts of you and your associates during our recent Sustaining Fund Campaign."

"The Agricultural Department made an excellent showing and I am sure you will be interested to learn that the Government Committee this year far exceeded the results of previous campaigns."

"Our National Symphony Orchestra has made tremendous and almost unbelievable progress during the past nine years and this is due to a very large extent to the wide spread support of Federal employees and the Agricultural Department is outstanding in this line."





## HI-CATOCTIN CAMP TRIP

As a prelude to the opening of Camp Hi-Catoctin, two tours have been arranged for June 16, and June 23. These two tours will be the only trips which will be open to other than those holding reservations this summer.

## RED CROSS

The Red Cross War Relief Fund quota for the District of Columbia has been increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000. The drive will continue through June 15 in order that this additional amount may be raised.

Employees of this Department have contributed a sum of \$5,106.41 already, but more is needed. Keymen have been designated in all bureaus of the Department to assist in the Drive or contributions may be sent to Miss Gertrude Rest, Office of Plant and Operations, Room 104 Administration Building.

The Welfare Association is cooperating with the Red Cross in the preparation of clothing and hospital supplies, and through the courtesy of the Singer Sewing Machine Company two machines have been made available to this Department.

Rooms 0347 South Building and Room 512 Barr Building have been made available for this work, and beginning June 13 these rooms will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 P.M.

Those desiring to assist in this work should come to either of the rooms and bring the materials. Those who have not procured any garments from a Welfare Committee chairman will be supplied in the sewing room.

Those who have portable sewing machines which can be made available should bring them, for they are badly needed and the permission to use them will be greatly appreciated.

Tuesdays & Thursdays- 7 to 9 P.M.

Starting with an early morning hike at 9:00, there will follow a conducted tour of the camp, a sports program including inter-department softball games, archery demonstration, swimming exhibition and a horseshoe tournament, stunts, games and a songfest. Also included in the admission price of 35¢ is a noon lunch.

## CRUISE

Lest you forget, mark down on your calendar the A R A Moonlight Cruise on June 26.

The ride will be on the new Wilson Line streamlined "Mount Vernon" with dancing on the air-conditioned dance deck.

Tickets are only 60¢ and can be obtained from the Bureau softball captains.

## RIFLE CLUB

The rifle and pistol clubs and unattached shooters of the Department are consolidating their forces to form a strong Department club. At the invitation of the Beltsville Research Center Rifle and Pistol Club, several unattached shooters have already joined, and the BPI Club has recently decided to affiliate.

At the next annual or special meeting of the Beltsville Club, it is proposed to change the name to one implying membership from the entire Department.

The Beltsville Club is affiliated with the N. R. A. and the Md. R. A. The outdoor range at Beltsville conforms to N. R. A. specifications for registered matches. The Club also uses the outdoor range at Camp Simms and indoor ranges at Roosevelt High School and Hyattsville Armory.

Both 30 caliber and 22 caliber rifles, targets pasters, flags, 30 caliber ammunition,

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As an added attraction there will be a drawing, the winner of which will receive a 10 day vacation over the 4th of July at the camp. All attending the camp on June 16 and 23 as well as those who have purchased membership admission passes (\$5.00) by June 23 will be eligible.

The route to the Camp is as follows: Wisconsin Avenue to Bethesda, 240 to Frederick, 15 to Thurmont, turn left at traffic light and follow camp signs. In addition, the camp can be reached by Greyhound Bus to Thurmont and a taxi to the camp.

Those who are interested in a summer vacation this year would do well to consider this camp. It's located in the mountains with 50 miles of mountain trails to hike over. In addition facilities for all sports are provided.

The following rates will be in effect;

7-day camp periods (Sunday 5 P.M. to Sunday 4 P.M.) --\$14.00.

Special 10-day camp for children (8-14)(June 24, 5 P.M. to July 3, 2 P.M.)--\$20.00.

Special 4-day, July 4 camp (July 3, 5 P.M. to July 7, 4 P.M.)-- \$10.00.

Special 6-day camp periods, (Sunday, 5 P.M. to Saturday, 2 P.M.)--\$11.00.

Special week-ends, when available, (Saturday, 5 P.M. to Sunday 4 P.M.)-- \$3.50.

Camp Reunion Labor Day, - \$1.00.

The above rates include lodging.  
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## UNIT NO. 36

Since the May meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Unit No. 36, more knitted garments have been turned into the American Red Cross, and continuation of this work is in progress. The increasing seriousness of conditions places a tremendous demand upon the Red Cross for all sorts of assistance, and it is urged that everyone who has any possible time to spare contribute a part of it to the cause of relieving suffering humanity.

The Red Cross has just commenced evening courses in making surgical dressings. These groups meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the District Chapter House, 1730 E Street, N. W.

Those interested in knitting, sewing or making surgical dressings should communicate with any officer of the Unit or Mrs. Elisabeth T. Fields, President, Branch 4878 (Room 2310), who has a supply of yarn on hand for distribution.

The Unit, in addition to making over its quota of 800 poppies, assisted in placing thousands of them on the graves of the World War dead in Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day.

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on June 27 at the All States Hotel.

## POST 36

Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion met in Room 1039 South Building on June 7 with Commander Elmer L. Vennerdrow presiding.

A transcription of the Memorial Services held in the Aud-

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JUNE 16 HI-CATOCTIN TOUR

JUNE 18 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 4:30 PM  
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, 5825 South Building 4:15 PM

JUNE 20 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:15 PM

JUNE 21 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting 2522 South Building 4:15 PM  
CAMERA CLUB, Meeting 1603 South Building 4:15 PM

JUNE 22 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 1:30 PM

torium on May 29 was played, and the record was presented to the Post by Comrade Philip L. Blake on behalf of Comrade Reuben Ford.

Comrade Lloyd A. Burkey, Post Americanism Officer, announced that the Soap Box Derby will be held on July 13. All members who are willing to offer their services to help make this Derby a success are requested to notify Comrade Burkey or Adjutant Louis Roistacher as soon as possible.

## BOOKS

The following library books are missing:

Bidwell, P. W., and Falconer, J. I., "History of Agriculture in the Northern United States, 1620-1860". Copy 4.

Murray, H. D., and Spencer, D. A., "Colour in Theory and Practice", v. 1, 1939, Copy 2.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these books should communicate with the Main Library Circulation Desk, Room 1044, Extension 6027.

## RIFLE CLUB

etc. have been issued to the club by the D. C. M. These are available without charge to club members.

To join the club contact Dr. C. P. Loomis (B.Agr.E.) Room 3631 South Building, Br. 2250, or any of the following executive officers at Beltsville: C. E. Burnside, J. G. Waugh, H. R. Lochry, E. W. Harris, or G. V. Johnson.

Watch the EXCHANGE for notices of matches.

## HI-CATOCTIN

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ging, meals and full camp program (not transportation, riding fees, laundry or bedding). The rate for children under 10, with parents, is one-half of the regular rate.

Tickets for the tours on June 16 and June 23 can be secured from Mr. James Henry Lyman, Room 5717 South Building, A.A.A. Mr. Lyman also has for sale the \$5.00 reservations without which it will be impossible to attend the camp after June 23.



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## ARA CRUISE JUNE 26

The first ARA moonlight boatribe of the 1940 season will be held on June 26 on the Wilson Line streamlined "Mount Vernon". The boat will leave the 7th Street Wharves promptly at 8:30, and tickets for the trip are 60 cents and may be obtained from any of the interbureau softball players.

## GOLF

The #1 Class "A" team of Agriculture golfers finished second in the annual tournament of the Federal Golf Association, which was held on June 10 and 11 at the Beaver Dam Country Club. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's team beat out the Aggies for the Mellon Trophy.

Agriculture was represented in the tournament by four teams, two in Class A and two in Class B. Individual prize winners among Agriculture players were J. B. Pennington, A.A.A., who won first low net in Class A, and A. Mason DuPre', Jr., C & E, who won second low gross in Class B. Players on the Agriculture teams were:

#1 Class A-- W. W. Seay, FS, Gene Fossum, BHE, Art Myers, WB, and Anthony Willmatt, Sec.

#2 Class A,--J.B.Pennington, AAA, Frank Gradoville, AAA, D. N. Hevener, AMS, and D. L. Myers, Sec.

#1 Class B-- W. F. Watkins, BAE, F. G. Hill, AAA, A. Mason DuPre', Jr., C & E, and Charles Williams, BAE.

#2 Class B-- Darrell Johnson, FEA, Kenneth Hayes, FSCC, and, D. J. Sullivan, FSCC.

The winners in the Department Golf Tournament held at the Kenwood Country Club on Tuesday, June 4, were:

### GROSS

- 1st, D. N. Hevener, A.M.S.
- 2nd, Frank Gradoville, Sugar
- 3rd, F. G. Hill, A.A.A.
- 4th, J. B. Pennington, A.A.A.

### NET

(See GOLF Page 2)

In the past many of us have hesitated about buying tickets for moonlight rides until the last moment, fearing that it might rain and spoil the trip. However, the "Mount Vernon" has a glass enclosed dance deck which is air-conditioned, and thus the weather should not interfere.

## PLAYHOUSE

The next performance of the popular Agriculture NFTE Playhouse will be given on Thursday, June 27, at 8:00 PM in the Auditorium.

A six-reel General Electric film entitled "Bill Howard, R. F. D.", which is devoted to rural electrification, will be shown.

The performance will be a potpourri of various entertainment. It will include singing, dancing, and an exhibition of European Health Exercises by Emmy Anderson.

Miss Anderson is the champion ice skater of Denmark and an exponent of health exercises. Miss Anderson now directs the activities of the Topic Health Club.

Another highlight of the show will be the personal appearance of WJSV's very versatile production director, Barry Blake, who will explain the art of producing radio shows.

The winners of the Old Regular's Contest, now running in the Washington News, will be introduced and awarded prizes of trips to the New York World's Fair.

The outstanding employee of the month will be presented with an award.

No admission is charged.

\*\*\*ARA dues and membership cards should now be forwarded directly to Mr. James Henry Lyman, North Central Division, AAA, Room 5717 South Building.

Music for dancing will be furnished by McWilliams' well-known orchestra, and there is no extra charge for the dancing.

The ARA is sponsoring this trip with the primary idea of providing an opportunity for employees to get-together in an outing. Of course, the ARA also desires to make some money, if possible. However, if the ARA is to receive any benefit from those who go, tickets must be purchased in advance, for all the money received from tickets sold at the wharf goes to the Wilson line.

Those who desire tickets and cannot find anyone to obtain them from may write to the EXCHANGE, and the ARA will be advised.

## FAIR

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have invited every one in the District to participate with them in "District of Columbia Day" at the Golden Gate, International Exposition, San Francisco, California, on Friday, July 12.

Arrangements have been made for a special train which will leave Washington on July 3, stopping at Santa Fe, N. Mex., Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Yosemite National Park on the way out, and Portland, Seattle, Glacier National Park, St. Paul and Minneapolis on the way back. Rates for the tour will be found on Page 2.



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## GOLF

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1st, Sam Archino, A.A.A.  
2nd, C. Rhodes, S.C.S.  
J. Russell, A.A.A.  
3rd, Darrell Johnson, R.E.A.  
4th, Art Myers, W.B.

### DRAWING

J. Warren Pyles, R.E.A.  
Walter Oettjen, R.E.A.  
Chas. H. Knox, F.S.A.  
J. Lee Hogue, S.C.S.  
Geo. E. Fuller, S.C.S.

## BALL

In the adjoining column will  
be found the standings of the  
Interbureau Softball League at  
the close of the first Round.  
The Second Round began on June  
17, and the EXCHANGE hopes to  
publish scores of this round, too.



### Transportation Offered:

Cal. Los Angeles	July 20
San Diego	July 6
Ia. Fort Madison	June 28
Mass. New Bedford	July 1
Md. Silver Spring	Daily
Minn. Duluth	July 31
Neb. Omaha	June 29
O. Cleveland	July 1
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends

### Transportation Wanted:

Cal. Los Angeles	July 29, 30
Fla. Miami Beach	June 29, 30
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Mass. Boston	July 26, 27
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N. Dak. Fargo	June 29
Va. Arlington	Daily
Woodridge, D. C.	Daily

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JUNE 24 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 4:30 PM  
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Building 4:15 PM

JUNE 26 MOONLIGHT CRUISE, Wilson Line, 7th St. Wharves 8:30 PM  
NFFE, Agriculture Branch, Local #2, Room 3106  
South Building, Monthly meeting 4:10 PM

JUNE 27 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:15 PM  
NFFE PLAYHOUSE, Auditorium 8:00 PM

JUNE 28 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, 2522 South Building 4:15 PM  
CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1603 South Building 4:15 PM

JUNE 29 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 1:30 PM

### FINAL STANDINGS INTERBUREAU SOFTBALL LEAGUE FIRST ROUND

Section A	Won	Lost
Farm Security	9	0
Cartographic (SCS)	7	2
Land Utilization	6	3
Secretary's Office	6	3
North Central Div. (AAA)	5	4
Marketing Service (AMS)	4	5
Sugar Division	3	6
B. A. E.	3	6
Rural Electrification	2	7
Marketing Division	1	8

### Section B

*Public Roads	6	1
Central Supply	6	1
Solicitor	6	1
Commodity Exchange	4	3
Weather Bureau	3	4
Cafeteria	1	6
General Service	0	7

\*Public Roads won in play-off of tie, defeating Solicitor 6-3, and Central Supply 10-4.

### RAILROAD RATES

THE ALL-EXPENSE COST FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., OR BALTIMORE, MD. - -  
IN COACHES..... \$183.47

### IN STANDARD PULLMAN CARS:

One person in lower berth .....	283.97
One person in upper berth .....	272.37
Two persons in lower berth, each .....	259.22

### IN STANDARD PULLMAN TO CHICAGO, TOURIST SLEEPING CARS BEYOND:

One person in lower berth.....	253.47
One person in upper berth.....	237.97
Two persons in lower berth, each .....	233.82





## RIFLE CLUB PLANS ANNOUNCED

The Beltsville Research Center (U.S. Aggies) Rifle and Pistol Club has announced its program of matches for the 1940 outdoor season. The complete schedule of matches will be found on Page 2. All small bore rifle and pistol matches will be held at the Beltsville Range, and only the 30 caliber rifle qualification shoots will be at Camp Simms.

### FAIR

"District of Columbia Day" be held at the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, on Friday, July 12.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to San Francisco leaving Washington on Wednesday, July 3. Stop-overs on the trip going out will be Santa Fe, N. Mex., Grand Canyon, Ariz., Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif., and Yosemite National Park. On the return trip stop-overs will be made at Portland, Seattle, Glacier National Park, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. The party will arrive back in Washington on Sunday, July 21. The tour will be personally conducted and will include the finest in hotels, sightseeing facilities, and air-conditioned trains.

For detailed itinerary and information call at 626 - 14th Street, N. W., or phone District 1424.

Prices range from \$183.47 to \$283.97.

### BOWLING

The Interdepartmental Bowling League has announced that it is holding Blind Pig Doubles every Friday night at the Lucky Strike alleys.

Both men and women are eligible for the event. In order to enter it is necessary to sign at the desk at the alleys by 8 p.m. any Friday night or to phone Miss Simpson (Ta 7684). The cost is \$1.00 which covers games and prizes.

It is necessary that those desiring to bowl have an estab-

Small bore rifle shooters will be classified as follows: Class A--Any member who has won a first to fifth place club medal or been a member of a winning team awarded medals: Class B--Any member experienced in small bore target shooting who has not won a medal:

Class C - Any member with little or no experience in target shooting. Class C shooters may compete in Classes A or B and Class B shooters in Class A. There will be but 1 class (A) in pistol and 30 caliber rifle matches.

A silver medal will be awarded for high score in each class with five shooters. For each three additional shooters in any class a bronze medal will be awarded for second place, etc. If there are less than five shooters in any class the match for that class will be postponed. 30 caliber qualification matches are excepted, and any number may shoot and medals will be awarded by the D. C. M.

Matches with other Clubs will be held on notice as often as they can be arranged. The entry fee will be 35 cents for all small bore rifle and pistol matches for which club medals are awarded. There is no entry fee for 30 caliber qualification matches.

N. R. A. rules will govern all matches. Rules for 30 caliber qualification matches are also prescribed by the D. C. M.

In addition to the matches shown on Page 2, a contest between the Beltsville (U. S. Aggies) and District of Columbia has been arranged for July 14. This match will be held at the Montrose Range, 1 - 1/2 miles south of Rockville, Maryland. The entry fee is 35 ¢, with medals to the five high of the winning club, and the high man of losers.

THE EXCHANGE SUGGESTS THAT  
YOU JOIN THE ARA AND JOIN  
WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES IN  
AFTER-HOUR ACTIVITIES AND  
RECREATION

### THEATER

One of Agriculture's own players appeared in a Roadside Theatre production "A Black Sheep". Edward Prescott, E&PQ, who will be remembered for his part as the vagabond in "The Tavern" and as Hillary in "A Bill of Divorcement" is also a member of the Roadside group.

The Roadside Theater presents the good old melodramas and comedies of a by-gone day and it has been found that the comedies which brought down the house in the days of Diamond Jim Brady and Lillian Russell can still draw roars of laughter from a modern day audience. And if the tear-jerking melodramas do not bring tears to today's audience, they do provide rousing entertainment and some hearty laughter.

To reach the Roadside Theatre drive out Rockville Pike about four miles beyond the Bank of Bethesda.

lished average for 21 games. 2/3 of the difference between the average and scratch will be used in computing the handicap.



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N.Y. Buffalo	July 3, 4
New York	July 4
Tenn. Knoxville	July 13
Nashville	July 13
Va. Arlington	Daily
Colonial Village	Daily
Springfield	Daily
Local: 128 C St. NE.	
4301 Kansas Ave. NW.	
Woodridge, D. C.	

Bureau name wanted from I. Bauserman, Mrs. B. M. Steerman, Also stamped, self-addressed envelope from Lloyd Hoff, Beltsville.

## TRIP

The District Federation of Federal Employees Unions has arranged for special all-expense trips to New York to visit the World's Fair this Summer.

With rates starting as low as \$9.75 (4 persons in a room) to \$13.75 per person, the tour includes a roundtrip railroad ticket, motor coach service to New York, crossing the Hudson by ferry thus affording a view of

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JULY 6 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds, If Fair 1:30 PM

## BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER (U. S. AGGIES) RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

### Schedule of 1940 Club Championship Matches

Match No. 1 Sunday June 30.  
50 yard, 22 rifle match, Metallic sights  
20 shots in 20 minutes  
Entries begin at 9:00 A.M. and close at 12.

Match No. 2 Saturday July 13.  
50 yard, 22 pistol slow fire match  
25 shots in 30 minutes  
Entries begin at 1:00 P.M.

Match No. 3 Sunday July 28.  
100 yards, 22 rifle match. Metallic sights.  
20 shots in 20 minutes  
Entries begin at 9:00 A.M. Close at 12.

Match No. 4 Saturday Aug. 10.  
50 yard, center fire pistol, slow fire match.  
25 shots in 30 minutes  
Entries begin at 1:00 P.M.

Match No. 5 Sunday Aug. 25.  
Dewar course, 22 rifle match. Metallic sights  
20 shots 50 yds. & 20 shots 100 yds. 20 min. each range.  
Entries begin at 9:00 A.M. Close at 12:00

Match No. 6 Sunday Sept. 8.  
30 caliber qualification. Course C. Record Practise.  
5 shots standing, hasty sling,  
5 shots kneeling, sling optional,  
10 shots kneeling from standing, 1 minute,  
10 shots prone from prone, running 25 yds. 70 sec.  
Ammunition, and guns if desired, furnished by club.  
Match begins at 10:00 A.M. Continues all day.

All matches will start promptly at the time stated.

harbor and the skyline, two nights lodging at the Park Central, one souvenir admission to the Fair Grounds including one concession.

The trips leave Washington at 4:55 P.M. on Friday and are good for return up to midnight Sunday.

Special tours have also been arranged for July 4th including two additional nights lodging at rates starting as low as \$14.15 per person. There will

also be a Labor Day Week-end trip which will include three nights lodging for rates starting at \$11.25.

Additional information concerning the tours and for tickets, which must be secured before 5:30 on Thursday prior to the Friday departure date call the Federal Employees Head-  
Me. 2066, or write to Room 505 Evans Building, 1420 New York Ave., N. W.





## RED CROSS

The voluminous and generous response of employees for volunteer work has made it necessary for the USDA Welfare Association to employ a full-time worker, Miss deGraffenreid Woolley, to take charge of the Agriculture Unit. Miss Woolley will act as liaison between the District Chapter of the Red Cross and the Department, distributing wool and sewing material and receiving and returning the finished garments. Her office is Room 146 West Administration Building.

## ORCHESTRA

As a result of the recently successful drive for a sustaining fund for the National Symphony Orchestra, it will again be possible to present a series of sunset symphonies at the Water Gate on the Potomac River near Lincoln Memorial.

The series will last eight weeks and will feature well-known guest conductors such as, Frank Black, Rudolph Ganz, Antonia Brico, Kurt Hetzel, Charles O'Connell, Alexander Bloch and Edwin McArthur, in addition to Hans Kindler, regular conductor of the Orchestra.

In view of the successful presentation of grand opera last year at one performance, "Faust" and another opera have been scheduled for this year. In addition Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" and "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be given during the week of August 4.

Jessica Dragonnette and Kirsten Flagstad will appear as guest soloist with the orchestra on July 10 and July 31, respectively.

Adequate transportation will be provided to reach the Water Gate.

Season tickets are now available at \$7.50 and \$10. for the Wednesday series and \$5.50 and \$7.50 for the Sunday series for reserved seats and \$5 and \$3.50 respectively for unreserved seats for the Wednesday and Sunday series. Single tickets are 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 except for Madame Flagstad's appearance when they will be 50¢, \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The Agriculture Unit has opened two sewing rooms in the Department at which employees may receive material and work in making garments and surgical dressings for the Red Cross. The need for workers is great, and those interested may report to either Room 512 Barr Building or 146 West Administration.

## POST 36

Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion will hold a moonlight dance cruise on the S. S. Potomac on July 16 at 8:45 P. M. Tickets for the cruise may be obtained from Post members.

The tickets for the cruise will include dancing to the music of a well-known orchestra, and there is no better way to beat the July heat than to take an evening's cruise down the river.

The Post held an open meeting at the 260th Coast Artillery Armory, Maine Avenue and O Street, S. W., on June 21, in order to assist in the current recruiting campaign of Battery B, 260th Coast Artillery, Anti Aircraft, of the District of Columbia National Guard. Commander Elmer L. Vennerdraw presided and Comrade Fenton Walter was in charge of the entertainment program.

The speakers at the meeting were: Major Heale, First Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery, A. A., D. C. National Guard; Capt. Linderer, Battery B, 260th Coast Artillery, A. A., D. C. National Guard; Sergeant Joseph Cooper, attached to publicity section of D. C. National Guard; American Legion Department Vice Commanders, Heyward Saunders and John Mulvey; and Mr. Klett, President of the Fraternal Order of Rats, U. S. D. A.

The next meeting of the Post will be held in Room 1039 South Building on July 19 at 8:30 P. M.

Room 512 Barr Building, 910 17th Street, Northwest, is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 PM with Miss Dorothy Crandall, FSA, in charge. Employees who wish to do either hand or machine work are invited to come, and materials and machines will be supplied.

Room 146 West Administration will be open Thursdays from 4 to 6 PM with Miss McClure, FCI, in charge. Final checking and packing finished garments for return to the District headquarters will be done at this room.

In addition to these rooms, Linthicum Hall, 3116 O Street, Georgetown, is open as a Red Cross sewing center on Monday evenings from 8 to 10. The Walsh Mansion, 2000 Massachusetts Ave., is open Mondays through Fridays for the preparation of surgical dressings. The need for these dressings is very great, and employees who wish to assist and who can neither knit or sew are urged to do this kind of work.

The Red Cross has worked out a time chart showing the number of hours credit given for each type of finished work, and when one has finished 18 hours of work she is entitled to purchase a Red Cross pin. This applies to both surgical dressings and garments.



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Tenn. Knoxville	July 13
Nashville	July 13
Va. Arlington	Daily
Colonial Village	Daily
Springfield	Daily
Local: 5th & Decatur, NW	
128 C. N.E.	
4301 Kansas Ave. N.W.	

## TENNIS

The Agriculture tennis team had some hard luck in its match with Farm Credit on June 28, for when the rain hit, the team was leading in all five matches and all had to be postponed.

The team is in second place in the Departmental League behind Navy Yard which has played and lost less matches than the Agriculture team. However, the boys hope to catch Navy Yard by August 1 or guarantee that on that date, on which they meet the Navy Yard team, another Federal tennis championship will be sewed up for Agriculture.

The team's next match is with the Census Bureau at Potomac Park Courts, off 14th Street op-

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JULY 7	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Gala Opening, Hans Kindler conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM
JULY 8	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
JULY 9	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Ground (If Fair)	4:30 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, 5825 South Building	4:15 PM
	SYLVAN THEATER, F. B. I. Recreational Association Theater Group, "Robin of Sherwood", Monument grounds	8:30 PM
JULY 12	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1603 South Building	4:15 PM
	TENNIS, Agr. v. Census, Potomac Park Courts	5:00 PM
JULY 13	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	1:30 PM
JULY 14	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Hans Kindler conducting, Water Gate, behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM
JULY 15	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Jessica Dragonnette, soloist, Hans Kindler, conductor. Water Gate, behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM

#### AGRICULTURAL INTERBUREAU SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS JUNE 28

Section A	Won	Lost
Commodity Exchange	4	0
Secretary's Office	2	0
Cartographic (SCS)	3	1
Farm Security	2	1
Central Supply	1	1
Land Utilization	2	2
Solicitor	1	3
Public Roads	1	3
Planning Survey	0	5

#### Section B

General Service	4	1
Sugar Division	3	1
Marketing Service (AMS)	3	1
Rural Electrification	2	1
Marketing Division	2	2
Weather Bureau	1	2
B. A. E.	1	3
Cafeteria	0	2
Forest Service (CCC)	0	3

posite the entrance to the East Potomac Golf Course, on July 12, starting at 5:00 P.M.

#### LOST

An Eastman kodak, 35 mm, in a brown case with shoulder strap. The Camera was lost in the Auditorium at the NFEE program on

Thursday, June 27. It was believed to have been left hanging on the arm of the second seat in about the tenth row of the right center isle. If found, Miss Esther Celandor, Room 5750, Telephone 2075 should be notified immediately. Miss Celandor will furnish the serial number for identification.





## HOUSING

Preliminary plans are now under way in the Department among employee organizations to start a low housing project for income groups from \$2000 to \$3800 per annum salaries. The principal feature of the plan would enable those interested to make down payments as low as \$200.00, thereby eliminating the greatest obstacle in the present system of home purchasing.

## NFFE PLAYHOUSE

With summer theater springing up in every barn and haymow along the Atlantic Coast, the NFFE Playhouse will step out of line and present a play in the Agriculture Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16 and 17. However, the fact that there is air-conditioning and comfortable seats won't make any difference, for the Playhouse will present that old-fashioned melodrama "Lighthouse Nan".

With the scene set in a lighthouse along the seacoast of South Carolina, playgoers will see sweet Nan under the domination of sharp-tongued Moll Buzzzer, and Moll's long suffering besotted husband Ichabod. With Ned, the hero, to foil the villainy of Injun Jim, the play moves in the set course of the play construction of long ago.

The audience will have ample opportunity to hiss the villain, cheer for the hero and emote with the poor and innocent Nan. While the plot is not deep, and if the Playhouse follows the footsteps of other summer productions of melodrama, the actors hammy, playgoers will be provided with an evening of enjoyment, which will remove the cares of the day.

Between acts of the play, the Playhouse Quartet will maintain the time honored custom by singing barbershop tunes.

As usual there will be no admission to the Playhouse presentation. However, the seating will be on the first come, first served basis, so those planning to attend should be early.

## GOLF

The Agriculture Golf team advanced to the final in the Federal Match-Play Golf Tournament by defeating F. B. I. in a play-off match for the title of Section 1. The team will play a round robin with General Accounting Office and Accounts and Deposits for the title in September.

Wilbur W. Seay (FS) and Art Myers (WB) put together a best-ball of 70 to win 1 up from the F. B. I. team of Billy Dettweiler and Carl Betsch, although Betsch was the low scorer of the quartet with a 73. In this match the Agriculture team took 2-1/2 point although it was winner by only 1 hole.

Joe Pennington(AAA) and Frank Gradoville (Sugar) took three points from Astor Clarke and Charlie Beall to clinch the victory for Agriculture. Pennington and Gradoville were 2 under par when the match ended.

In winning the title of the Section the following Agriculture golfers took part in the matches: Wilbur W. Seay (FS) and Art Myers (WB) in all played. Gene Fossum (BHE), in 4; Maurice Cooper (BAE), Joe Pennington(AAA), and Frank Gradoville (Sugar) in 2, and A. Mason DuPre', Jr.(AC&E) in 1.

The Agriculture team in gaining the title, lost but few points, for out of a possible 30 it took 21-1/2.

The tentative plans call for a project comprising around 250 homes which would be located on the Farm Security property adjacent to Greenbelt. Under the proposed plan the land would not be purchased, but it would be leased from the Farm Security Administration under a long term lease.

While as yet no formal sponsorship in the Department has resulted, the A R A and employee Unions are both interested, and it is contemplated that the project will be under the direction of several organizations, co-operating to present to employees a solution of a problem that has been uppermost in the minds of those striving to better employee working conditions.

Financing of the housing project will be through a grant from the U. S. Housing Authority, the down payment, and the F. H. A. A Management corporation will be formed under which those buying homes will be protected against loss of their property if payments are not kept up to date because of an emergency such as sickness. A purchaser of a home will acquire shares in the management corporation, thereby insuring himself of a voice in the management of the community.

With a down payment of from 200 to 250 dollars, monthly payments would be from 40 to 45 dollars a month, which would include taxes, insurance, interest and reduction of the principal. All the purchaser would be required to pay in addition would be heat, light and cooking expenses. Even this would be reduced through group purchasing.

The EXCHANGE will from time to time publish more concerning this plan, and those interested should write to the EXCHANGE.



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## NEW GROUP

After months of work a committee of employees has formulated a plan whereby an entirely new and larger group would be setup in the Department for promotion and sponsorship of employee activities.

While there are many details yet to be worked out the plan provides for the consolidation of some 30 groups into one with a planned program of activities. Existing groups would be expanded, and such new groups formed as necessary so that all fields of interest to employees would be explored to the utmost.

The essential part of the entire plan is that it would be able to offer something of interest to all employees of the Department and would not merely be devoted to athletics, dramatics, musical and social activities as are most of the groups now in existence.

Watch the EXCHANGE for further details.



The other day Miss Wahlgren of the EXCHANGE staff found herself unable to continue to work on the paper because of certain reasons. Miss Wahlgren has served on the staff of the EXCHANGE for the past three years in various capacities, and in every job which has been assigned to her, there has always been the assurance that it will be done well. The Editor of the EXCHANGE desires to take this opportunity of publically thanking her for her long and faithful service.

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SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Bldg. 4:15 PM  
NEFE PLAYHOUSE, "Lighthouse Nan", Auditorium 8:30 PM  
SYLVAN THEATER, Tempo Choral Club and Recreation Centers "The Merry Milkmaid", Monument Grounds 8:30 PM
- JULY 17 NEFE PLAYHOUSE, "Lighthouse Nan", Auditorium 8:30 PM  
SUNSET SYMPHONY, Gounod's Opera "Faust", with Hilda Burke and other Metropolitan Opera stars, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:30 PM
- JULY 19 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1603 South Building 4:15 PM
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- JULY 21 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Frank Black conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:30 PM

Miss Wahlgren's resignation, brings to mind the fact that those in the Department who work for the promotion of employee activities are too often little recognized and are taken too much as a matter of course.

Some activities run themselves, but they are few. There is work to be done, and those doing it do it at a sacrifice of their own time and personal convenience. Too often indiscriminant telephone calls and demands on time during working hours have resulted in personal detriment to employee leaders.

Practically all persons in employee activities are there because they enjoy the work and believe they can help others to get more enjoyment after hours. There is little if any personal gain to be secured from the work.

The EXCHANGE therefore wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate those who now devote time to employee activities.

## PARKING

There are still a few vacancies in the Welfare Association's parking lot at 920 Liberty Street, S. W., which is just



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Colonial Village	Daily
Springfield	Daily
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128 C. N.E.	
4301 Kansas Ave. NW	
Reno Rd. & Van Ness	

a few blocks from the Department. For the present the charge is \$3.00 per month.

Those interested should apply to Room 144 West Wing.





## Ticks and Spotted Fever

For the information of those who are planning vacations this summer the EXCHANGE prints the following release by the Interdepartmental Safety Council:

Each spring and summer, millions of ticks swarm over the grasses and low bushes and trees of woods,

### UNION

A very timely discussion on the civil rights of government employees will feature the next membership meeting of Local 2, UFWA, Monday evening, July 22, at 532 17th Street, Northwest.

Hugh Miller of the Lawyers' Guild and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, will be the guest speaker. In addition discussion from the floor on recent legislation such as the Hatch Act will follow.

There will also be an interesting report on the recent annual meeting of the American Youth Congress.

### BOXES

Boxes have been placed throughout the building occupied by the Department in which those who wish to contribute clothing and food for war relief work in Europe may place their packages.

It should be self-evident by this time to all that war-torn Europe is going to need supplies of all descriptions to carry its people through the coming winter, in addition to such cash funds which may be made available by the Red Cross and other relief agencies.

Packages of all kinds of materials are desired except perishable goods.

### FAIR TRIP

The District Federation of Federal Employees Unions is continuing its sponsored all-expense tours to New York and the World's Fair throughout the sum-

fields, vacant lots, and even home lawns in the eastern parts of the United States. The "dog tick" is familiar to most people in and around Washington. This is the insect which carries the Rocky Mountain spotted fever infection. Some parts of the country are more heavily infected than others, but even in the most heavily infected areas, like Montana, only about one tick in 300 is infected.

### TENNIS

The USDA Women's Tennis League has played a total of 51 matches to date with the Sportsters holding the lead. Frances Brantley, SMA, of the Agrilite team is the first person in the league to complete all her matches. She won five and lost only two.

Because of the inclement weather, the time for completion of matches has been extended to August 10.

Team standings and results:

	Won	Lost
Sportsters	10	1
Farmerettes	8	5
Topnotchers	6	4
Nettlers	7	8
Agrilites	7	9
Racqueteters	6	8
Anonymous	6	10
Federalites	0	6

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Depending on the type of hotel accommodations the tours are priced from \$9.75 to \$13.75, which includes round-trip railroad ticket, 2 nights lodging at the Park Central Hotel, 1 admission to the fair, and admission to one concession.

The tours leave Washington every Friday at 4:55 PM with the return good until midnight on Sunday. For tickets call ME. 2066 before 5:30 PM on Thursday, prior to Friday departure, or visit Room 505 Evans Building.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is transmitted to human beings by the bite of an infected tick. The ticks hibernate and come out in the spring and summer where they feed on the blood of animals. They are equipped with organs which enable them to detect a nearby "host"—human or other animal—and will go to a great deal of trouble to obtain a meal of blood. While engorging themselves, they pass the Rocky Mountain spotted fever infection into the blood stream of the "host".

The best way to prevent Rocky Mountain spotted fever is to keep a careful lookout for ticks on the clothing and body, and remove them before they can do any damage. The tick can only feed and transmit the disease by attaching itself to the skin, in such a way that it is hard to remove. The head may even be embedded in the skin. The tick most commonly attaches itself to the hairy parts of the body to feed. So if you find a loose tick crawling on your clothing or your body, even if it is an infected tick (one to three hundred chances that it isn't), it has probably done no harm. This is a signal, however, to look for others.

If the tick is stuck, it is probably feeding or has fed already. It should be removed with a small forceps, a piece of cotton or paper rather than with

(See TICKS, Page 2)



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Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Scranton	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Va. Arlington	Daily
Colonial Village	Daily
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Chevy Chase, D. C.	
Reno Rd. & Van Ness, NW	

For immediate available data in  
regard to trips, consult our new  
bulletin board in the fifth wing  
front of the South Bldg; Or see  
Mrs. Stehr, Room 100, Adm. Bldg.

## ORCHESTRA

The EXCHANGE calls your at-  
tention to the listing of the  
Calendar of Events on this page  
of the Sunset Symphony concerts  
now being held at the Water Gate.  
Visit one of the concerts and  
enjoy yourself.

## TICKS (Continued from Page 1)

the fingers, since it may be an infected tick and the infected blood may get on your hands. Do not crush the tick when you remove it. Burn it in a saucer or an old can. If the tick has already bitten you, paint the tick bite with an antiseptic such as iodine, and wash your hands and the forceps thoroughly, then wipe them off with alcohol.

During the tick season, campers, fishermen, picknickers, and children playing in uncleared land should have a tick inspection at least once a day. Remove all the clothing and make a careful search, paying particular attention to the back of the neck above the hair-line and under the arms. Ticks usually are found on these hairy parts of the body. If there is an animal pet in the family, it too should be searched for ticks, and it should be dusted with Derris powder.

Remember, every tick bite does not mean that a case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever will follow. Ordinarily, an infected tick must have fed from six to eight hours or more in order to infect an individual. For this reason, prompt search for ticks, their removal before they have attached themselves to feed, or very soon after feeding (two to four hours) greatly reduces the chances of infection.

The United States Public Health Service has discovered and developed a vaccine which is valuable in the prevention of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Vaccination is most frequently requested by persons who are going for extensive trips, into tick-infested areas. It must be given at least ten days before exposure to ticks, since it is not certain that it has value after the tick has bitten. The Public Health Service distributes the vaccine free of charge to private physicians and health departments. Persons who wish to be vaccinated should request the vaccine from their family physician or local health officer. It is probably unnecessary for Washington people to be vaccinated unless they are going on an extended camping trip. Tick inspection every day is your best spotted fever protection.

If you want to learn more about ticks and Rocky Mountain fever, write the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for the free leaflet, "Spotted Fever."

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JULY 27	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Rudolph Ganz conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM





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## RIFLE CLUB

Proving that the riflemen in the Department stand ready to back the Administration's Emergency Defense Program to the limit, the small bore rifle team of the Beltsville Research Center Rifle and Pistol Club (Now expanded to include all the other bureaus of the Department and commonly known as the

## CAMERA CLUB

Dr. L. B. Olmstead, AC&E, formerly Vice-president of the Camera Club, has assumed the office of president of that organization upon the resignation of Dr. Joseph A. Mathews (F&D). Mr. Thomas P. Mitchell (AAA) was elected Vice-President of the Club at the meeting held July 12.

The results of the print contest held July 12 were as follows:

### BEGINNER

1. Ernest H. Bailey (BPI)
2. Ernest H. Bailey (BPI)
3. Muriel Roudabush (FS)

### ADVANCED

1. Harry B. Shaw
2. Harry B. Shaw
3. L. B. Olmstead and A. B. Hurt (SCS)

### ASSIGNED

1. Angela Janszen (FS)
2. L. B. Olmstead

The print contests are held the first Friday of every month, and those interested are invited to attend and bring prints.

Points for the three contests of the preceding quarter (April-June) have been computed and the following winners announced:

### BEGINNER

1. Franklin A. Coffman (BPI)
2. Angela Janszen
3. Ernest Bailey

### ADVANCED

1. A. B. Hurt
2. Thomas P. Mitchell
3. Harry B. Shaw

### ASSIGNED

1. L. B. Olmstead
2. Joseph A. Mathews
3. Thomas P. Mitchell

The first place winners will receive merchandise certificates.

"U. S. Aggies") nosed out the District of Columbia Rifle and Pistol Club in a photo finish match Sunday, July 14, on the D. C. Club's home range. Still anybody's match until the last target was scored, the final tally showed both teams tied with 1941 from a possible 2000. The deciding factor was that the Aggies hit the tiny x ring

## HOUSING

In the issue of July 12, 1940, the EXCHANGE published a story about a proposed housing plan under which personnel of the Department could acquire homes at Greenbelt with very low down payments. It has since developed that there are undesirable aspects in the plan which has been presented and that the project will not be sponsored by an organization within the Department.

The EXCHANGE, therefore, is withdrawing its support of the proposed plan.

The EXCHANGE believes that there is a vital need for a low-cost housing plan whereby members of the Department can acquire homes with small down payments and will present facts upon presentation of definite plans.

## TENNIS

The Agriculture Tennis Team continued on its way to another Federal Tennis Championship by defeating Procurement Division in its last match 5 to 0. Results of individual matches were as follows: Smith and Waymack defeated Brown & Cochrane, 6-4, 6-3; Lander and Doyle defeated Hewitt and Dunham 6-0, 6-0; Medlin and Fletcher defeated Ramus and Fletcher 6-2, 7-5; Hoffecker and Fleming defeated Morris and Holebruner 6-1, 6-3; and Larson and Fenner defeated Krisser and Peterson, 6-3, 6-1.

in the center 64 times against 61 for the District team.

Mr. E. B. Tiller of the D. C. Club was high scorer of the day with 392 and 12x's out of a possible score of 400 - 40 x. The Aggies was led by F. E. Morgan, Jr. (SMA) with 390 - 15x, closely followed by A. Lingrell (BRC) 390 - 11x, C. E. Burnside (BRC) 189 - 12x, C. P. Loomis (BAE) 387 - 14x, and E. W. Harris (BRC) 385 - 12x.

11 men and women fired for the Agriculture team with the five high scores on the team counting for team total. This was the second victory in as many matches for the Club during the current season.

In the Intra-departmental 22 caliber slow fire pistol match conducted by the Club on Saturday, July 13, E. W. Harris (BRC) took first place with 210 from a possible 250 at 50 yards. C. P. Loomis was second with 194, and R. F. Turnure (BPI) came in third with 185.

The next match on the Club's busy calendar will be the intra-departmental 22 caliber - 100 yard rifle match to be fired at Beltsville on Sunday, July 28th. All shooters in the Department are cordially invited to attend.

Those desiring to join or learn more of the club's activities should contact C. E. Burnside, Beltsville, Dr. C. P. Loomis BAE, Room 3631 South Bldg., R. F. Turnure, BPI, Room 6001 South Building, or F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, Room 402 Steuart Building.



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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the EXCHANGE does not print a Motor Travel Column this week. This feature will be resumed in the next issue. In the meantime consult the bulletin board in Wing 5, Independence Avenue Headhouse, South Building.

## MASONS

The Triangle Club of the Department, the membership of which consists of Master Masons of the Department, has just been awarded a "Certificate of Sustaining Membership" by the Boys Club of the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia. This certificate was given in appreciation of a substantial contribution recently made by the Triangle Club at its gathering held at Almas Shrine Temple.

The Boys Club organization provides many benefits for underprivileged boys of the District, which they could not otherwise have. Boys from the Club put on an excellent gymnastic exhibition at the Almas Temple meeting, and for their feats drew enthusiastic applause and encores.

The Triangle Club plans to have its next meeting some time in the Fall. All Master Masons in the Department are invited to attend all of the club's gatherings.

## POST 36

Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion met in Room 1039 South Building on July 19 with Commander Elmer L. Vennerdrow presiding.

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- JULY 28 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Rudolph Ganz conducting,  
Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM
- JULY 29 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium 8:00 PM
- JULY 30 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Ground (If Fair) 4:30 PM  
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, 5925 South Building 4:15 PM
- JULY 31 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Kirsten Flagstad, Soprano,  
solist, Edwin McArthur, conducting,  
Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM
- SOFTBALL, Aggiettes v. Commerce, Potomac Park  
diamonds by Reflecting Pool 5:00 PM
- AUG. 1 TENNIS, Agriculture v. Navy Yard, Tidal  
basin Courts, 14th Street below Maine Ave. 5:00 PM
- AUG. 2 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:15 PM
- AUG. 3 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 1:30 PM
- AUG. 4 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera  
"Pirates of Penzance" by the New England  
Opera Company, Joseph S. Daltry, conducting,  
Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM

The following members were elected as delegates and alternates to the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia, to be held on August 1, 2 and 3:

### DELEGATES

Commander Vennerdrow-Chairman  
Past Commander-Joseph L. Koehl  
Past Commander-Fred M. Grant  
William K. Brownold

### ALTERNATES

Thomas H. Tremearne  
Lawrence H. Sample  
Louis Roistacher  
Past Commander-Philip L. Blake.

## BALL

The Agriculture Girl's Softball Team is continuing its winning ways of past years in the Government League. The Aggiettes won the first half of the league with only one loss, and that was by a forfeit arising from a misunderstanding regarding the schedule.

One of the outstanding stars of the team is redheaded Katie Estes, who in the last game with Census hit a home run in addition to holding the other team to three runs. The Aggiettes

barely squeezed to victory in the game with Census, who had won "B" Section of the League, by a 26 to 3 count (that's not a typographical error).

The team will have met War Department by the time this is out, and expect a bit more of a struggle in that game. Following the War Department game the Aggiettes meet Commerce, which was defeated earlier in the season by a score of 19 to 1, on July 31, and wind up the scheduled games in Section "A" with Internal Revenue on August 6.

## HI-CATOCTIN

Camp Hi-Catoctin vacations are still available for ARA members of this Department. With the current heat wave on, the Camp is an ideal spot, located as it is in the mountains near Thurmont, Maryland.

For details of the Camp contact Mr. James Henry Lyman, AAA, Room 5717 South Building.

Arrangements have been made for transportation to the Camp, and if you wish to take passengers or to secure a ride, call National 7363.





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## ORCHESTRA

The Department of Agriculture Symphony Orchestra will depart from its usual schedule and present a concert in the air-conditioned auditorium of the South Building on Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13, beginning at 8:30 P. M.

## RED CROSS

More than 750 employees are now doing volunteer work for the Red Cross War Relief Unit in Agriculture. There are committees in each of the 24 bureaus and offices and the Biological Survey, Food and Drug Administration and Weather Bureau. About 350 knitted and sewed garments have been completed since early in June, when the Unit was organized, and many requests for work are made every day, reports Miss deGraffenried Woolley, in charge of the Unit.

Agriculture is not only the first Federal department to organize a War Relief Unit, but it has the largest of all units in the District. Efforts are being made to have it the model both in organization and production of all work--knitting, sewing and clerical.

Permission has been granted to have an exhibition of the best-made and most attractive garments, including at least one of every type. This exhibit will be in the Patio of the Administration Building, beginning August 12 and continuing through the month.

The Barr Building and Linthicum Hall will be closed for evening sewing groups through August, but will be open again on September 3.

American Red Cross war relief supplies are being rushed to England at the average rate of 650,000 pounds daily, Chairman Norman H. Davis has announced. Almost eight million dollars has been sent in the last eleven (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

As the main work on the program the Orchestra will play Brahms' Symphony No. 4. Also to be played will be the "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky-Korsakow, the well-known Russian Composer, a tone poem by Henry Hadley based on the poem "Culprit Fay" by Joseph Rodman Drake and "Irmelin" by the English Composer Frederick Delius.

## RIFLE CLUB

The BRC Rifle and Pistol Club (U. S. Aggies) held an interesting match Sunday, July 28, for its Class "B" shooters (any experienced member who had heretofore never won a competition medal). Eight men fired over the 20 shot prone course at 100 yards with the 22 caliber rifle.

Mr. E. C. Jones, E&PQ, carried off first honors with his score of 191 - 3x out of a possible 200 - 20x. The second place medal went to Mr. Wayne Johnson for his 188 - 2x, only one point ahead of his brother, Mr. G. V. Johnson, E&PQ, in third place.

The next two events of the club will be held at the Beltsville range on August 10 and 11. The first will be a 50 yard slow fire pistol match, open to all shooters in the Department whether they belong to the club or not. This match will start at 1:00 P.M. Saturday and continue until 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 11, a rifle team match will be fired against the D. C. Marine Corps. All members of both clubs may shoot and the five high scores on each team will count as the team total. The "Dewar" course of fire will be used, 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards for each man with the small bore rifle.

Membership in the club is open to any employee of the Department of Agriculture and to the families of employees. There

Of the works to be played, perhaps the most interesting is the tone poem of Henry Hadley. While this number is rarely heard, it is one which reveals the full talents of Hadley, the well-known impressionistic composer.

Dr. Walter Bauer, the regular conductor of the orchestra, is returning for this concert.

No seats for the concert are reserved and no admission will be charged. The auditorium is air-conditioned, and one can escape the heat as well as hear good music by attending the concert.

## TENNIS

The U. S. D. A. Women's Tennis League Tournament will be held August 17 and 18 and August 24 and 25. Anyone now in the League who is interested in entering this tournament should contact their team captains for further information.

The Men's Tennis Team is leading the Departmental Tennis League by a comfortable margin of three games over Navy Yard. are now over sixty members including several women and girls. All persons interested are urged to contact one of the officers named below for information. Visitors at the range are always welcome.

F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, Ext. 4971  
R. F. Turnure, BPI, Ext. 2045  
C. E. Burnside, E&PQ, BRC 19  
C. P. Loomis, BAE, Ext. 2250



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St. Joseph	Aug. 9
N. Dak. Fargo	Aug. 31
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn. Memphis	Aug. 31
Nashville	Aug. 31
Tex., Houston	Aug. 31
Local: 7th & Kennedy	
12th & C., S.E.	

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Bethesda (to Greenbelt)	

## RED CROSS

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months, he said, to bring assistance and comfort to the suffering people of Poland, Finland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and England. Supplies include ambulances, X-ray apparatus, valuable and delicate surgical instruments, thousands of cakes of soap, millions of pounds of sugar, lard and flour in addition to 3,000,000 surgi-

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AUGUST 8	TENNIS, Agriculture v. Treasury, Mall Courts	5:00 PM
AUGUST 9	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Building	4:15 PM
AUGUST 10	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) RIFLE CLUB, Pistol Meet, Beltsville Range	1:30 PM 1:00 PM
AUGUST 11	RIFLE CLUB, U. S. Aggies v. D. C. Marine Corps, Beltsville Range SUNSET SYMPHONY, Charles O'Connell, conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	1:00 PM 8:00 PM

cal dressing and 500,000 garments. Mr. Davis vigorously denied rumors that Red Cross supplies had been seized by any of the belligerent countries. He stated further that efficient organization in parts of France not occupied by German troops had made possible the immense task of caring for millions of hungry, bewildered refugees from Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and northern France.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Henry F. Grady, Chairman, Government Services, Red Cross War Relief Fund:

"The War Relief Fund Campaign which has been so ably sponsored by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross has surpassed the Washington quota of \$300,000 by subscribing to date, \$330,000. I am informed by the Red Cross that \$117,062.02 of this amount was contributed by the Government Services.

"This excellent record which you have established by your response to this request for relief is most gratifying to me. I, as Chairman of the Government Ser-

vice in this appeal, desire to assure each worker and contributor of my deep appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation which has been so evident in this campaign".

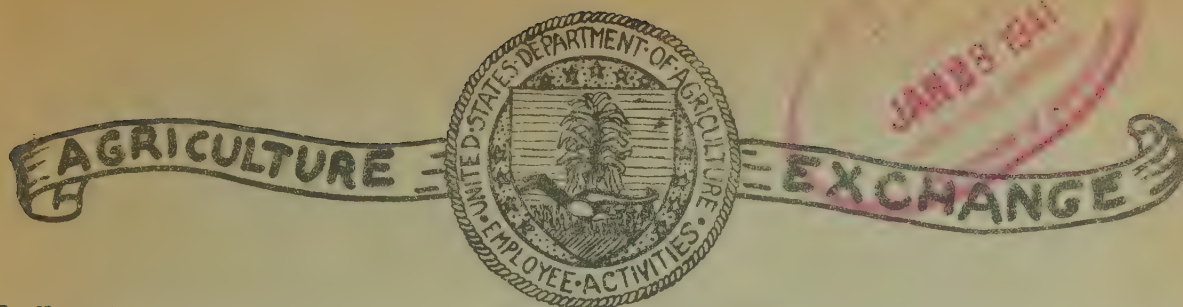
Employees of this Department in Washington donated \$8,942.20 to the D.C. Chapter, while those at Beltsville contributed \$440.55 to the Prince George County Chapter. The Department's total of \$9,382.75 does not include any gift made direct to the D. C. Chapter.

## KONSUM

Konsum, the cooperative gas and service station, was opened on August 1 at 2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W. At this new address Konsum will offer repair service (except body work), "Co-op" gas and oil, and "Co-op" tires and accessories.

750 motorists own and control Konsum. Earnings of the station belong to members, in proportion to their patronage. Membership is open to everyone, and for information call Konsum, National 2314.





## BEAT THE HEAT

While we've had a cool spell now and then this summer, the main problem to many of us is to beat the heat by finding cool spots to which to flee when working hours are over for the day. The ARA has been cognizant of this and started making plans last January when it decided to sponsor again Camp Hi-Catoctin. Now the ARA comes forward with another cool summer diversion by sponsoring its second moonlight Cruise on the Wilson Line's S. S. Mount Vernon on Friday, August 16.

On the cruise there will be dancing to McWilliams Orchestra, and those going may be assured that for one evening, at least, they will be cool and comfortable. The

## TICKS

The writer has been on several cruises, and on each, even though he had been hot before leaving, wished he had taken a coat. The boat leaves the 7th Street wharf, 7th and N Streets, S. W., at 8:30 P. M., and tickets for the cruise can be obtained from the captains of the bureau softball teams. While the cruise is cooling for one night a vacation at Camp Hi-Catoctin will assure comfort all during the stay. Located in the mountains near Thurmont, Maryland, the Camp provides all recreational facilities within easy driving distance of Washington. Those returning report that blankets are required every night. Prices at the camp are reasonable, \$14.00 per week for adults, \$3.50 for weekend visits, \$7.00 per week for children, and \$11.00 for 6-day camp periods. As a special incentive for camera fans attending the camp, a contest, closing August 15, has been announced. Rules are simple: 1) pictures by amateurs taken at camp depicting camp life or scenes, 2) not smaller than 5 x 7 or larger than 15 x 19 on 16 x 20 mounts. 3) permission to the Federal Camp Council to use the photograph for illustrating, advertising or publication. For further information concerning the camp and the contest see Mr. James Henry Lyman, Room 5717 South Building, Ext. 2013.

In the issue of July 19 the EXCHANGE published a release on Ticks and Spotted Fever which was prepared by the Interdepartmental Safety Council. It has now been found that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of this Department has a very comprehensive circular on this subject E-454, "Combating the American Dog Tick, Carrier of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in the Central and Eastern States". The EXCHANGE suggests that those interested in ticks, both from avoiding infection and from clearing property of ticks, consult this circular, which may be secured from the Bureau.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Leon B. Zeiger, Office of the Secretary, was one of the three winners in the recent William E. Borah Scholarship Contest presented by National University. Scholarships are presented by the University for essays on various subjects and Mr. Zeiger's essay was entitled "Democracy". As a result of his victory Mr. Zeiger will receive two years of tuitions and fees in the Junior College Division of the School of Economics and Government. The essay contest will be repeated at a later date, and all employees having a high-school diploma are eligible to compete.

## UNIT NO. 36

At the June meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Unit No. 36 of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in the Ball Room of the All States Hotel, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Annual Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of the District of Columbia, to be held in the Department of Commerce Auditorium on August 9 and 10:

### Delegates

Elisabeth T. Fields, Chairman,

Alberta A. Lacy

Adelaide F. Miller

### Alternates

Pearl DeC. Heagerty

Beatrice Malatesta

Cecile M. Berger

The following members will serve on the respective Department Convention Committees:

Credentials--Alberta A. Lacy

Constitution and By Laws --

Adelaide F. Miller

Permanent Organization --

Pearl DeC. Heagerty

Resolutions -- Elisabeth T. Fields

Rules-- Cecile M. Berger

Page to Department President

--Pearl DeC. Heagerty.

## ORCHESTRA

Lest you forget, the Department Orchestra is giving a summer concert in the air-conditioned Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13, beginning at 8:30 P.M.

Works of Brahms, Rimsky-Korsakow, Drake and Delius will be included on the program.



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## SPORTS

The Aggiettes continued their winning ways with another lopsided victory by defeating the War Department Girl's Softball Team 26 to 2 in a game played on August 2. "Home run" Estes was in her usual championship form, getting a home run in the early stages of the contest besides holding the opposition to two runs.

Plans are going steadily forward for the U.S.D.A. Women's Tennis League Tournament which will be held on August 17 and 18 and August 24 and 25. League members who desire to enter should contact their team captains.

By the time this EXCHANGE appears the draw for the Men's Tennis Tournament will have been made. Play is scheduled to begin on Saturday, August 10, and to continue until all matches have been played. C. Alphonso Smith, Federal and Departmental winner last year, is favored to repeat this year.

The Men's Tennis Team continues to lead the Departmental Tennis League by defeating Navy Yard 3 to 2. While losing two of the first three matches completed, the boys came on to win. Smith and Fargo, and Waymack and Fleming lost matches for Agriculture, while Landers and Doyle, Medlin and Fletcher, and Hofecker and Burke won.

## RIFLE CLUB

The Beltsville (U. S. Aggies) will meet the Marine Headquarters in a Rifle Match at the Beltsville Range beginning at 10 A.M. sharp on Sunday, August 11.

The Dewar Course, Metallic sights, will be fired with 20 shots at 50 yards in 20 minutes,

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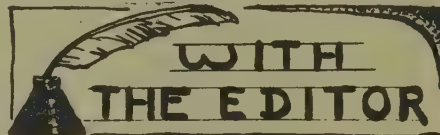
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- AUGUST 11 RIFLE CLUB, U. S. Aggies V. D. C. Marine Corps, Beltsville Range 10:00 AM  
SUNSET SYMPHONY, Charles O'Connell, conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM
- AUGUST 12 DEPARTMENT ORCHESTRA, Program, Auditorium 8:30 PM
- AUGUST 13 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 4:30 PM  
DEPARTMENT ORCHESTRA, Program, Auditorium 8:00 PM  
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Bldg. 4:15 PM
- AUGUST 14 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Antonia Brico, conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM
- AUGUST 16 CAMERACLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:15 PM
- AUGUST 17 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Ground (If Fair) 1:30 PM
- AUGUST 18 SUNSET SYMPHONY, Kurt Hetzel, conducting, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial 8:00 PM

and 20 shots at 100 yards in 20 minutes.

All members of the Club may shoot and entries are free. Medal arrangements will be made after the match.



The attention of the EXCHANGE has just been called to YWCA's Kamp Kahlert, a camp for girls located near Sudley, Maryland. The weekend rate for the camp is \$4.00 which includes Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast, dinner and supper, and transportation. Swimming, boating, canoeing, tennis, badminton, archery and crafts are available at the Kamp. Registration should be made at the YWCA, 17th and K Sts., N.W. by Thursday evening preceding the weekend.

The Green Guards of America also invites all women to drop in at its headquarters, 1742 Church Street, N. W., at any time and talk over the free courses in rifle shooting, first aid, ambulance work, signals and drilling. The Guards are also planning a two-day all expense trip to New York for Green Guards Day at the World's Fair on August 24, cost to be \$20.50.



### Transportation Offered:

Ill. Chicago	15, 16, 31
Ind. Indianapolis	Aug. 31
Kansas	Sept. 15
Md. Garret Park	Daily
Greenbelt	Daily
Silver Spring	Daily
N. Dak. Fargo	Aug. 31
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn. Memphis	Aug. 31
Nashville	Aug. 31
Tex. Houston	Aug. 31
Local: 7th & Kennedy, NW	
12th & C, SE	
13th & Colorado, NW	
13th & Madison, NW	
Woodridge, D.C.	

### Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago	Aug. 16, 17
Chicago	Aug. 31
Md. Silver Spring	Daily
Mass. Boston	Aug. 15-17
N.Y. New York	Aug. 15, 16
New York	Weekends
O. Dayton	Aug. 31
Pa. Scranton	Aug. 24
Va. Arlington	Daily
Buckingham	Daily
Local: 14th & Upshur	
Bradbury Heights	Daily





## WHYS & WHEREFORES

With news unusually sparse this week, it would seem that it is a good time to get some things off our chest. First of all, let's take up the matter of publication of items in the EXCHANGE. We publish anything of interest to Department employees which we receive. In so doing we require that the item

to be published is not in the nature of a paid advertisement. This automatically eliminates listing rooms for rent, business opportunities, etc. Where an activity, which would otherwise be taboo, is sponsored by an organization of the Department, the EXCHANGE will print notices.

### TENNIS

The Men's Tennis team continued in its role of blasting the hopes of other teams for a Federal tennis championship by defeating the then second place Treasury team 4 to 1 in a match played August 8. Only the number 2 team of Doyle and Fleming of Agriculture lost, but until the last point was played, that team was in the running, losing to Nolan and Botts in a three set match 1-6, 6-3 and 8-6.

In other matches, Smith and Waymack defeated Simmons and Winstad, 6-2, 6-2; Medlin and Fletcher won over Baliss and Chaiken 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Landers and Joy won 7-5, 6-0; and Burke and Hoffecker beat Coe and Chamberlin 6-3 and 8-6.

The men's tennis tournament opened Saturday, August 10, and by the time the EXCHANGE went to press the tournament was in the quarter finals. The seeded players of Smith, Burke, Waymack and Fletcher all reached that round and Smith had entered the semi-finals by defeating Martin Young, 6-1, 6-0. In matches to be played on August 12 Burke met Thompson, Fletcher played Medlin, and Waymack was to take on the winner of the Persh-Hefernan match.

The standings in the Women's Tennis League are as follows:

Sportsters	.824
Topnotchers	.750
Farmerettes	.619
Agrilites	.400
Anonymites	.400
Racqueteers	.381
Nettlers	.364
Federalites	.100

### RIFLE CLUB

The "U.S. Aggies" cut another notch in their winning streak on Sunday, August 11, by a decisive defeat of the Marine Headquarters Rifle and Pistol Club, 1953 (a new Club record) to 1933.

F. E. Morgan, Jr. (SMA) led the scoring on both teams by setting a new club individual record for this season with a 396-16x from a possible 400-40x. Other team scores of the Aggies were L. L. Woodman (FSA), 393 - 16x; E. W. Harris (BRC), 389-12x; E. A. Bates (FSA), 389-10x; A. L. Lingrell (BRC), 386-13x. Mr. Hamilton, captain of the Marine team, was high among the visitors with 391-16x. A return match on the home range of the Marines, Camp Simms, has been scheduled for September.

The next event on the Club's calendar will be the Departmental Deway Championship, open to all shooters in the Department, which will be fired from 9 A. M. to 12 noon on Sunday, August 25, on the Beltsville Range. Information as to the location and conditions of the match can be obtained through F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, Extension 4971 or C. E. Burnshide, E&PQ, BRC Extension 19.

LOST-- Pair of horn-rimmed glasses, Wednesday, August 7, between the South Building and Bureau of Engraving Annex. If found, please notify R. L. Webster, Room 3721, Extension 4094.

Another item which crops up from time to time is the matter of distribution of the EXCHANGE. Four copies of the EXCHANGE are allotted for each seven employees of the Department. The copies required by each bureau or office are sent to the bureau mail room, which in turn makes distribution within the bureau. We do not mail single copies to anyone. The distribution list of the EXCHANGE is revised periodically on the basis of employment statistics obtained from the Office of Personnel, the last revision having been made in July, 1940.

We have from time to time heard the old complaint that the EXCHANGE doesn't print any news anymore. For this we're sorry, admitting that it is partially our fault, but there are other causes. It is manifestly impossible to know of everything of interest to employees which goes on in the Department. For this we're dependent upon those in charge of activities to bring them to our attention in adequate time for publication in the EXCHANGE.

Unfortunately, we've had some trouble this summer by the EXCHANGE coming out considerably after the date it's supposed to appear. Part of this is our fault, and part of it is not, but we're working on it and hope that by the time the fall activities are in full blast that all trouble of this nature will have ceased, and our issues will again appear on Fridays.



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## CHOIR

The first rehearsal of the fall season of the Symphonic Choir will be held on September 3 at 4:45 P.M. in the Auditorium. Singers, both men and women, who wish to apply for membership in the Choir are requested to report at the Auditorium on Tuesday, August 27, at 4:15 P. M., for registration. Present members who have changes to be made in their records are requested to report at the same meeting.

Membership in the choir is open to all employees of the Department and individual auditions are not required.

## BOOKS

The work of preparing Hospital Books for children has started under the direction of Miss Pearle R. Smith (BPI). The books consist of colored pictures, gathered by Miss Smith and pasted in an attractive fashion. The books are given to the children who are in hospitals at Christmas time.

Miss Smith is at the First Congressional Church, 10th and G Streets, Northwest, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from after office hours until 6 P.M. to distribute material to those interested in making the books. Miss Smith will also provide the necessary instructions for making the books.

The room in the church in which Miss Smith can be found is in the basement, and directions can be obtained from the Church Office or from the Janitor.

Miss Smith also asks that Department employees save pretty pictures of all kinds and bring them to her.

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AUGUST 20	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg.	4:30 PM 4:15 PM
AUGUST 21	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Grand Opera, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM
AUGUST 23	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:15 PM
AUGUST 24	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds, (If Fair)	1:30 PM
AUGUST 25	RIFLE CLUB, Departmental Championship, Rifle Range SUNSET SYMPHONY, Alexander Bloch, conductor, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	9:00 PM 8:00 PM

## HI-CATOCTIN

It will not be many more weeks now until Camp Hi-Catoctin will close for the season, in fact, the Camp will close Labor Day. Time is, therefore, short for Department employees to take advantage of the attractive rates which are not in force at the Camp.

While the weather has been cool here in Washington, it has been even cooler at Catoctin. The camp is 1800 feet above sea level in the mountains, and therefore provides plenty of nature's air-conditioning.

Meals and lodging at the Camp are \$14.00 for a full week for adults and \$7.00 for children. Facilities for all sports imaginable are provided without further cost except horseback riding.

With mountain trails galore, the place is a paradise for those who like to hike. The Camp also provides instruction in handicrafts for those who are interested in the less vigorous pursuits.

The EXCHANGE suggests that you try the Camp for a vacation. Information on registration, and other details can be secured from Mr. James Henry Lyman, AAA, Room 571b South, Extension 2013.



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Fla. Jacksonville	Aug. 22
Orlando	Aug. 22
Ill. Chicago	Aug. 24
Ind. Indianapolis	Aug. 22
Kansas	Sept. 15
Md. Greenbelt	Daily
Silver Spring	Daily
N. Dak. Fargo	Aug. 31
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn. Memphis	Aug. 31
Nashville	Aug. 31
Tex. Houston	Aug. 31
Local: 12th & C, SE	
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13th & Longfellow	
Woodridge, D. C.	

### Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago	Aug. 31
N. Y. Buffalo	Aug.
New York	Weekends
O. Dayton	Aug. 31
Pa. Erie	Aug. 30, 31
Scranton	Aug. 24
Va. Buckingham	Daily
Local: 5th & Decatur	
Bradbury Hts. D.C.	
Bethesda to Greenbelt	





## PLAN FOR FALL

With Fall fast approaching it's time to consider some of the recreational activities which will be again made available to employees of the Department. For those who like to relax after the strenuous sports of summer there are the Bridge Club, Camera Club, Chess Club, Philatelic Club and Spelling Club.

The Bridge Club holds semi-monthly session at which prizes are awarded. The contact officer is Laura T. Griffith, BPI, Room 5073, South. The Camera Club has been going all through the summer and provides for recognized, as well as would-be, photographers an opportunity to obtain technical information and to compete in contests with others of equal skill.

## FIELD DAY

The annual Police and Firemen's Field Day will be held at Griffith Stadium on Labor Day, September 2. This annual event is for the benefit of the relief funds of the two organizations.

Opening with a softball game between the Police and the Firemen, the afternoon and evening will be filled with exhibitions of the dexterity of the members of both groups in their chosen profession.

There will be plenty of music with the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, National Training School for Boys and colored swing bands and the C. & P. Telephone Company Choir, a colored spiritual group and solists.

Billy Gee and Company will provide cowboy stunts with trick riding, roping and shooting. There will be a juggler, and members of both organizations will be dressed as clowns to entertain the youngsters. Ray Weigand's Daughters, eight girls 2 to 14 years, and a Y. M. C. A. team will do tumbling and gymnastic acts.

The Police will present its drill team and members will defy gravity in motorcycle stunts. The Firemen will give a demonstration of firefighting, including both serious and comedy situations.

All in all the program will provide adequate entertainment, and, in addition, the attendance will benefit a worthy undertaking. Tickets for the program are \$1.00 and may be obtained from Miss Rest, Room 104 Admin.

## UNION

Eleanor Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Federal Workers of America will be the guest speaker at the regular membership meeting of Agriculture's Local 2 on Monday, August 26, at 8:00 P.M., held at 532 17th Street Northwest. Miss Nelson will speak about the significance of the first national convention of the UFWA which will be held in Washington on September 17, 18 and 19.

At the meeting, the membership of Local 2 will elect and instruct its five delegates to the National Convention. All those interested are invited to attend.

## CHOIR

Registration for membership in the Symphonic Choir for the coming season will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, August 27, at 4:15 P.M. The registrations will be open to anyone who wishes to apply for membership in the group and for those members who did not attend rehearsals last season. Rehearsals will be resumed Tuesday, September 3, at 4:15 P.M. in the Auditorium.

The Choir wishes to stress that its membership is open to all who like to sing and is not limited solely to those who have had voice training or previous experience in choir work.

For information regarding the Chess Club write to Dallas S. Burch, BAI, Room 114E Administration. The Philatelic Club suspended its meetings during the summer, but will call a meeting shortly. Contact officer for the Club is Mrs. Ruby Manning, AMS, Room 2522 South Building.

For those who like to match wits with others in spelling contests, the Spelling Club provides adequate opportunity. Dorothy K. Tanty, E&PQ, Room 5845 South is the contact officer.

For those who are interested in presenting their talents to an audience, there are the Agriculture Players, Symphonic Choir and Department Orchestra. The Players present several plays throughout the winter season and for further information about this group write to John L. Stewart, Room 4930 South Building, Foreign Agriculture Relations.

If you are musically inclined, the Symphonic Choir or Chorus will give you a chance to sing with others. The program of the Chorus is more varied in that its repertoire includes both classical and semi-classical music while the Choir, in which there are two sections, one for men and the other for women, works in conjunction with the Symphonic Orchestra and confines its singing to classical music. Contact officer for the Choir is Dr. Walter Bauer, FCA, while to obtain information regarding (See FALL, Page 2)



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## FALL

the Chorus Walter H. Redit, AC&E,  
Room 5313 South, should be writ-  
ten.

The Orchestra is well-known  
and is among the better symphonic  
groups of the city. Dr. Bauer  
will be glad to give information  
to anyone desiring to join the  
group.

On the more strenuous side,  
there is Archery, Bowling, Bas-  
ket Ball and Horseback riding.

The Archery Club shoots every  
Tuesday and Saturday when fair,  
and further information regarding  
this group can be obtained from  
Francis G. Robb, BAE, Room 2049  
South Building.

In prior years there has been  
a men's basketball league, and  
it is hoped that this league can  
be reborn this year. In addi-  
tion the Department has both a  
men's and a women's team entered  
in city wide competition. For  
further information about this  
sport write to Joseph Bertolini,  
AAA, Room 6746 South Building.

In past years the Horseback  
Riding Club has provided enter-  
tainment for many persons by its  
moonlight rides and has furthered  
the interest in riding by ob-  
taining discounts at various  
stables. If interested in this  
sport, it is suggested that a  
note be sent to Roby Stehr, Room  
100, Administration Building.

There are numerous bowling  
leagues throughout the Depart-  
ment, and rather than list all  
leagues in this issue the EX-  
CHANGE will publish a story a-  
bout this in a later issue. How-  
ever, it is requested that all  
leagues which have open member-  
ship send information to the EX-  
CHANGE so that none will be  
missed.

AUGUST 25	RIFLE CLUB, Departmental Championship, Rifle Range SUNSET SYMPHONY, Alexander Bloch, conductor, Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	9:00 PM 8:00 PM
AUGUST 26	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
AUGUST 27	PROGRAM, Monument Grounds ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg. CHOIR, Registration, Auditorium	7:30 PM 4:30 PM 4:15 PM 4:15 PM
AUGUST 28	SUNSET SYMPHONY, Grand Final Concert Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial	8:00 PM
AUGUST 30	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:15 PM
AUGUST 31	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds, (If Fair)	1:30 PM

## TENNIS

The Men's tennis tournament  
reached the final round last  
Wednesday when C. Alphonso Smith,  
BAE, defeated Everett Burke, FSA,  
6-0, 6-1, and Eddie Waymack,  
Info., defeated Fletcher,  
6-2, 9-7. Finals were to have  
been played last week, but the  
rain upset the schedule. Finals  
will in all probability have  
been played by the time this is-  
sue appears.

The Men's Tennis Team, the  
weather permitting, will have  
completed its schedule by the  
time this appears by playing  
three matches on August 20, 21  
and 22. These matches will de-  
termine whether the team retains  
its Departmental League champion-  
ship.

The U.S.D.A. Women's Tennis  
League has completed its schedule  
with the Topnotchers, captained  
by Jean H. Laxton, being the  
winner. In addition to Jean Lax-  
ton members of the winning team  
were Collette Rosenstiel, Juliet  
Carrington, Doris Pedersen, Lor-  
etta Schmidt, Dorothy Langhurst,  
and Peggy Hoffman. Members of  
the winning team will receive  
ARA medals. The EXCHANGE hopes  
to be able to publish League  
standings next week.

In League play Doris Pedersen  
completed and won all seven mat-  
ches which she was supposed to  
play.

## MOTOR TRAVEL

### Transportation Offered:

Calif. San Francisco	Aug. 30
Kansas	Sept. 15
Md. Greenbelt	Daily
Silver Spring	Daily
Mich. Detroit	Sept. 14
N. J. Atlantic City	Aug. 31
N. Dak. Fargo	Aug. 31
Ore. Portland	Aug. 30
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn. Memphis	Aug. 31
Nashville	Aug. 31
Tex. Houston	Aug. 31
Local: 12th & C, S.E.	
13th & Colorado	
13th & Madison	
13th & Longfellow	
Woodridge, D. C.	

### Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago	Aug. 31
Ind. Indianapolis	Aug. 31
Iowa, Des Moines	Aug. 27
N.Y. Buffalo	Aug.
New York	Weekends
O. Dayton	Aug. 31
Cincinnati	Sept. 16
Pa. Erie	Aug. 30, 31
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Bethesda to Greenbelt	
10th & Shepherd, N.E.	



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## PLAN FOR FALL

In addition to the sports we mentioned last week, the ARA has in past years sponsored classes in swimming, dancing and ice skating. Through cooperative action it has been possible to obtain much more favorable rates. We have no assurance from the ARA that classes will continue during the coming

### FIELD DAY

Last week in its story regarding the Field Day of the Police and Firemen it was stated that it would be held on Labor Day, September 2. This, it has been found, is incorrect, for the date is September 14.

Whatever the date may be, those attending can be assured of a good time with plenty of thrills and excitement, music, comedy and educational instruction in the work of the two protective agencies. The cost is but \$1.00, and the proceeds will be utilized for a worthy cause, the relief funds of the two departments.

Tickets for the affair, which will be held at Griffith Stadium, can be obtained from almost any policeman or fireman and, in addition, from Miss Rest in Room 104 Administration Building.

### HI-CATOCTIN

For the last time this year, The EXCHANGE calls your attention to Camp Hi-Catoctin. The Camp closes Labor Day, September 2, with the final reunion of those who have attended the Camp this year. However, the Camp is open to visitors on that day.

A special rate for the Labor Day weekend is in effect, and there is no better place to spend the holiday than at the Camp. You may be assured of all the comforts of home in a place far removed from the city.

For information regarding reservations for the last camp period call James Henry Lyman, Extension 2013, or the Federal Camp Council Office, 1135 - 21st Street, National 7363.

fall and winter seasons; however, if those interested will drop a line to the EXCHANGE, it will be forwarded to the ARA for consideration. In addition, if there are other activities in which it is believed that group classes might be formed, the EXCHANGE will be glad to pass any suggestions over to the ARA.

### RIFLE CLUB

A raw windy day failed to deter the sharpshooters of this Department, and a good turnout featured the Club Dewar Championship of the U. S. Aggies Rifle and Pistol Club, held Sunday, August 25, at the Beltsville Range.

E. W. Harris, BRC, carried off the honors and the silver medal in Class A, while R. F. Turnure, BPI, was the winner in Class B.

On Sunday, September 8, the club members will fire the .30 caliber qualification course at Camp Simms. Guns and ammunition will be furnished by the Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department.

An active indoor season with league competition is being organized by the Club to start early in October. The Club is open to all men and women in the Department and to members of their families. No charge is made for instruction of new members.

Those interested in joining the Club are urged to contact either J. G. Waugh, BPI, Horticulture Bldg., Research Center, or Dr. C. P. Loomis, BAE, Room 3631 South Building, Extension 2250, for further information.

LOST--Somewhere around the South Building, a Sigma Xi Key (watch charm). If found please notify the EXCHANGE.

We know that many in the Department are interested in continuing studies this fall. The Graduate School offers many courses covering fields of interest to all employees. In the Graduate School, it is possible to take single courses or in cooperation with American University to take courses leading to an A. B. or higher degree. A catalogue listing all sources for the fall and winter term of the school will soon be available, although classes will not start until after September 15. The office of the School is in Room 1031 South Building and the telephone number is 5943.

For those planning further education the Department offers a service which is unique among Government agencies. In order to provide authoritative information for its employees, responsible officials in the various bureaus and offices have been designated as Educational Counselors. These counselors, who have voluntarily assumed this added responsibility, are available by appointment for consultation regarding any problem concerning the further education of the members of their respective agencies. Those who expect to undertake further education this fall and are not sure whether they have selected the proper courses, or how much they should undertake, will do well to consult them before a final decision is made. The list of counselors appears on Page 2.



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## GOLF

The Agriculture Golf League has completed its schedule with the combined team of Weather--Agr. Chem. & Engr. winning Section A, Soil Conservation Service, Section B, and Agricultural Economics, Section C.

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### EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS

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BDI	Ernest Kelly, Assistant Chief	1959 South	2374
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FCIC	Homer J. Henney, Chf. Operational Planning	4611 South	6351
SMA	H. A. Wilkinson, Assistant Admin. Officer	2702 South	5185
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REA	Josephine Blades, Training Supervisor	2000 Mass. Ave.	670
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Sol.	Mastin G. White, Solicitor	2031 South	351
OCCCA	C. W. Granger, CCC Operations Div. of SCS	535 Std.Oil	5376
OES	R. W. Trullinger, Assistant Chief	5057 South	6045
OFAR	John L. Stewart, Chief, Information Section	4930 South	2228
OLUC	E. H. Wiecking, Associate Coordinator	305 Admin.	4002
OP&O	Jacob M. Schaffer, Assistant Chief	104 Admin.	6276
OP	Samuel S. Board, Chief, Division of Training	438 Admin.	4245
B&F	Luverne B. Lewis, Admin. Assistant	101 Admin.	323

### AGRICULTURE GOLF LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Section A	Section B	Section C
WB-ACE ..... 15.0	SCS #2 ..... 16.0	BAE ..... 14.5
AAA #1 ..... 14.5	FCI ..... 14.0	REA ..... 13.0
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ANS ..... 7.5	BAE ..... 6.0	





## HOUSING

Several weeks ago the EXCHANGE announced that plans were contemplated for a housing project at Greenbelt, Maryland. While the EXCHANGE later withdrew its support of the plan originally announced, it was felt that some sort of housing project was desirable.

## BOWLING

On Tuesday, September 10, the Agricultural Ladies Bowling League will hold a meeting to elect officers for the 1940-41 season and to transact any other business which has arisen since the last meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 2515 South Building beginning at 4:00 P. M.

All members of the bowling league are urged to be present at this meeting, and all ladies who are interested in joining the league are invited to attend.

## TENNIS

The Women's Tennis League has been holding its annual tournament at the East Potomac Courts, and the play has reached the semi-finals. In the quarter finals, Dorothy Towns defeated Jean H. Laxton, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Nina Thibodeaux defeated Helen F. Cullinane, 6-2, 6-3; Sally Miller won over Hilda Hess, 6-1, 6-0; and Lila O. Schupbach won from Kay Chase, 6-2, 6-2.

## CHOIR

A number of singers appeared for registration in the Symphonic Choir on August 27. In order that those who were out of town or were unable to register on August 27 may have a chance to join the group the registration has been extended to October 1.

The Choir will rehearse every Tuesday evening 15 minutes after work in the Auditorium, and those who wish to join are invited to attend and register at one of the rehearsal periods.

It has now come to the attention of the EXCHANGE that certain residents of Greenbelt were also interested in housing and have started work. A housing cooperative has been formed known as the "Greenbelt Home Owners Cooperative". The Cooperative has secured the services of an architect and all other organizational details

## GOLF

The golf team of the Department which won the sectional championship in the Federal Golf Tournament is busy practicing for the playoff rounds with Accounts and Deposits and General Accounting Office which will be held at the Kenwood Country Club on September 27 and October 1.

Players on the Agriculture team are Art Myers, WB, Captain, Wilbur W. Seay, FS, Gene Fossum, HE, and Maurice Cooper, B.A.E. Alternates are John Voll, WB, Frank Gradoville, AAA, and Joe Pennington, AAA.

## BRIDGE

The Bridge Club will commence its regular winter season games on September 11. This year the Club will meet at the Grafton Hotel on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays of each month except Christmas.

There will be a short business meeting before the game on September 11 at which the officers for the coming year will be elected.

## PHILATELIC CLUB

The Philatelic Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Friday, September 13, at 4:15 P. M. in Room 2522 South Building. All those interested in stamps are invited to be present.

have been worked out so that individual members may start building homes on land leased from the Farm Security Administration on the north side of Greenbelt, between Greenbelt and the Animal Disease Station at the Beltsville Research Center.

Membership in the Cooperative is \$10.00 for one share of stock, plus \$10.00 which will be used as a service charge for legal fees, promotional costs, and all other expenses incident to the management of the Cooperative.

The Cooperative has an architect, and several basic plans will be provided for those desiring to build. Room arrangements, closets and other matters will be at the option of the individual, but it is pointed out that variance from basic plans cannot do anything but increase construction costs.

One general contractor will be employed for all homes, and it is planned that through the Cooperative the members will be able to purchase furniture, fuel oil, maintenance materials, and other household requirements at reduced rates.

Those who build will be able to utilize all athletic and other facilities now available to Greenbelt residents including tennis courts, boating on the lake, etc. Those having children will be interested to know that the school facilities of Greenbelt will be available.

Plans for house will have to  
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## HOUSING

be approved by the cooperative and the Farm Security Administration, and the limit of costs has been established at \$5500 for the individual home. Of course this cost, since it does not include architectural fees, settlement fees, cost of land, and promotional costs, means that a much larger home can be built than could be bought commercially for that price.

One may join the Cooperative at any time, but in order to build it is necessary that the

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SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium  
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SEPT. 11 BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Hotel Grafton

8:00 PM

SEPT. 13 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Building

4:15 PM

SEPT. 14 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)  
FIELD DAY, Police and Firemen, Griffith Stadium

1:30 PM

#### NOTICE OF VACANCIES

The Office of Personnel has announced that vacancies in the positions described below are anticipated within the next six months at Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Louisiana, Peoria, Illinois and Albany, California. Employees of the Department who have a permanent Civil Service status or who have completed six months of their probationary period and who can meet the requirements of the positions as more particularly described in Circulars 143 to 147, inclusive, may apply by notifying the Office of Personnel, Division of Employment, IN WRITING, indicating in order of preference, locations for which consideration is desired.

#### POSITION, GRADE AND SALARY

#### DURATION

1 Assistant File Clerk, CAF-3, \$1620 per annum	Permanent
1 Senior Clerk (Accounts), CAF-5, \$2000 per annum	Permanent
1 Assistant Clerk (Accounts), CAF-3, \$1620 per annum	Permanent
1 Senior Audit Clerk, CAF-5, \$2000 per annum	Permanent
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individual have 10% of the construction cost, since all financing will be under F. H. A.

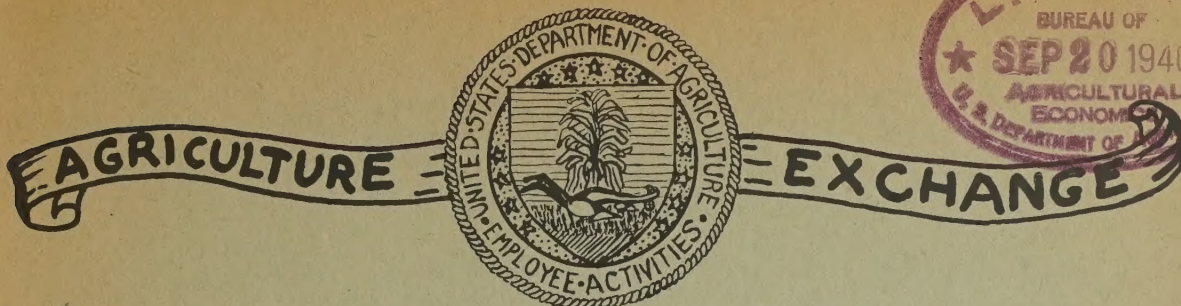
The Cooperative has a plan whereby an individual home owner will be protected in the event that he is forced to leave town or cannot meet the monthly payments. Under this plan all members of the Cooperative would agree to buy 5 additional shares at \$10.00 each, payable at the rate of \$2.00 a month. The proceeds from this stock will constitute the fund from which homes of those leaving town would be purchased or assistance given those unable to meet payments promptly because of an emergency.

The Cooperative holds open

meetings every two weeks, and the next meeting will be held in the elementary school at Greenbelt on September 10 at which architectural questions will be discussed. The next meeting after that will be held on September 24 and will concern furniture.

In case anyone in the Department has further questions concerning the Cooperative Les Atkins, FSA, extension 5847, Dayton Hull, FCA, or Ernest Wolfe, Social Security Board, branch 1006, will be glad to give the required information. If it is desired to write to the Cooperative, address it at Box 931 Greenbelt, Maryland.





## AGRICULTURE WINS FEDERAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Agriculture Men's Tennis team clinched the championship of Section A of the Federal Tennis League by winning over Census in a match played on Tuesday, September 3, by the score of 5 to 0. In this match Mather-Waymack defeated Sims-Projector 6-1, 6-3, Medlin-Fletcher won from Considine-O'Rourke 11-9, 7-5, Lander-Joy defeated Anderson-Carlson 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, Doyle-Meyers won over Stickney-Sawn 6-3, 6-1 and Hoffecker-Burke defeated Shamel-Kuhe 6-2, 6-4.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the annual Department of Agriculture Golf Tournament which will be held sometime in October.

The tournament will be on a handicap basis over 36-holes, and several permanent trophies will be awarded to low scorers. In addition golf balls will be given as prizes on net and gross scores and to the winner of a drawing.

The trophies which will be offered in the tournament are as follows:

Department of Agriculture Golf Trophy--This is emblematic of golf championship of the entire Department and is awarded to the player making the lowest gross score in the tournament. The cup may be retained if won three years. The present holder of the trophy is Wilbur W. Seay of Forest Service.

Renwick W. Dunlap Golf Trophy--This cup was donated by a former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and is awarded to the player making the lowest net score. The present holder is Dr. L. T. Hopkins, BAI.

Weather Bureau Golf Trophy--This cup was awarded originally in 1933. It is given to the Weather Bureau player having the best score on a handicap basis. The present holder is Arthur J. Myers.

Henry G. Knight Golf Trophy--This cup was donated by the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering to be competed for by golfers of the bureau on a handicap basis. The

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This year the Tennis League was split into two Sections and Agriculture will play the winner of Section B in the near future to determine the Federal team championship. Agriculture won last year.

### MORE ABOUT KONSUM

A few weeks ago the EXCHANGE announced that Konsum had opened a new filling station at 2621 Virginia Ave., N. W. We felt at that time that more information about this service station could be given, and have found the following additional facts.

Konsum is owned by approximately 750 motorists. Anyone can become a member owner by joining Konsum, and as a result of ownership can obtain dividends in relation to the amount of purchases.

Konsum sells gas, oil, tires, and accessories, and offers repair service except body work.

Konsum is the only unionized gas station in Washington. Konsum sells Co-op gasoline, and the specifications of the three grades which are available are posted so that all members can see exactly what they are buying.

Each member owner of Konsum has one vote and only one at meetings where the policies of the cooperative are determined. Konsum says that their attendants are instructed not to sell those patronizing the station things which are not required.

Konsum employees are paid for their work and not on a commission basis and since the profits of the station are returned to the members, unbiased advice will be given to motorists who want to know whether they need parts or repairs.

For further information call National 2314.

In play this year the Agriculture team lost but 7 matches while winning 48. The nearest contender to Agriculture was Navy Yard who has thus far won 35 matches while losing 10 and who has 10 more matches to play.

Members of the winning Agriculture team are: C. A. Smith, E. O. Mather, J. E. Doyle, L. A. Landers, C. Fleming, J. R. Fleming, B. D. Joy, H. C. Larsen, W. F. Finner, J. F. Fletcher, J. Fargo, J. H. Meyers, M. D. Silverman, E. H. Burke, D. B. Medlin, S. Katz, E. R. Waymack, and E. Hoffecker.

Members of the tennis team are now playing in the Federal Tennis Tournament, and the team hopes to retain the championship it won last year. C. Alphonso Smith of Agriculture is the defending singles champion in the tournament.

### KIEFER RESIGNS

Charles F. Kiefer, Jr., has resigned his post as President of the ARA, effective September 15, to continue graduate studies. The Vice-president of the ARA, Maurice R. Cooper, will succeed him.

Mr. Kiefer's letter of resignation contains some very pertinent comments regarding the status of employee activities, and it will be published in the next issue of the EXCHANGE together with comments.



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#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Registration for the fall term in the Graduate School is now open, and all registration must be completed by September 21. The office of the School is open every day in the week, except Saturday, until 5:45 PM for consultation and registration. Telephone inquiries may be made by calling 5943 or 5944.

The School offers courses in many fields. Courses are designed to assist employees in their present or chosen fields of work. The School is accredited with many colleges and universities.

In the next issue the EXCHANGE will publish a more complete and informative article concerning the School.

Catalogues are not available and may be obtained by filling out the slip below and returning it to the School at Room 1031 South Bldg. A self-addressed chain envelope for the catalogue should be sent.

The Graduate School  
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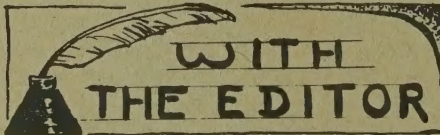
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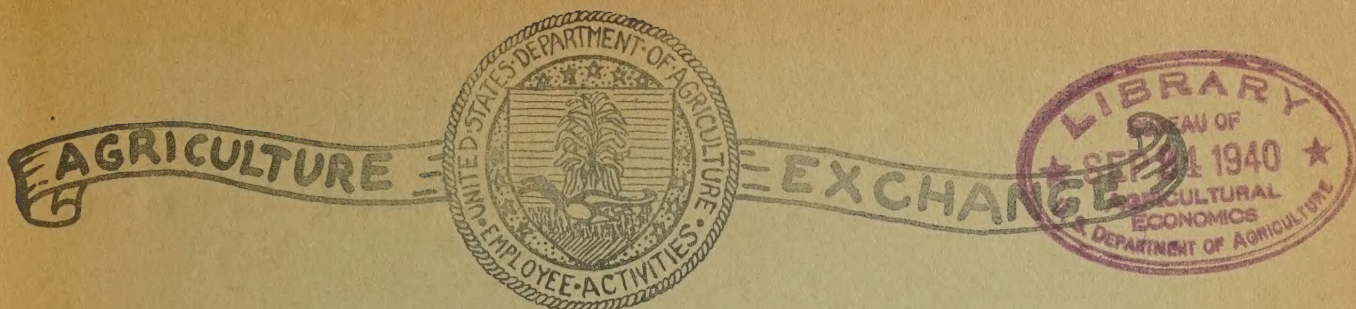
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While we're on the subject of  
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We'd also like to know how  
many employees would buy, at 5 or  
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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

On September 23, the Graduate School will begin its twentieth year of operation. Dr. A. F. Woods, formerly President of the University of Maryland and Director of Scientific Work in the Department, will begin his fifteenth year as Director of the School.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The Department of Agriculture Annual Fall Golf Tournament will be held on October 9. This will be a 36-hole handicap tournament. Three recent score cards from any course must be submitted to the Golf Committee along with the entry fee of \$1.50. The cards and money must be sent to Wilbur W. Seay, F.S., 908 Independence Ave., S.W., on or before October 3.

In addition to the trophies which will be awarded, as announced in last week's EXCHANGE, prizes will be given for three or four places in both net and gross scoring. In addition, prizes will be awarded by a drawing.

If there are ladies in the Department who would desire to compete in an 18-hole handicap tournament on the same date, three score cards and \$1.50 should be submitted to Mr. Seay. If there are not sufficient entries to stage a women's tournament, the entry fee will be returned.

Both the men's and women's tournament will be played at the Indian Springs Golf Club.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call campaign will begin September 23 and last through October 19. Division chairmen and Key-men have been appointed in every Bureau and Office of the Department to receive memberships and contributions.

Memberships in the Red Cross begin at \$1.00; however, contributions of lesser and greater amounts will be accepted.

While it is generally known that the Graduate School has the free use of certain Department rooms and facilities, it is not so generally realized that the School, in return, pays large training dividends. Its 4147 students last year contributed 91,783 hours of their own time to class attendance for the improvement of themselves and the Federal Service. It is a safe assumption that they contributed twice that much in addition for preparation for these classes. In terms of the average employee salary, this meant a contribution of more than \$100,000 in class attendance and more than \$300,000, counting class preparation. These calculations are conservatively based upon 70 percent class attendance.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE RIFLE CLUB

A series of heavy thunder-showers greeted the riflemen who turned out for the U. S. Aggies 30-Caliber Club Qualification Match on Sunday, September 8, at Camp Sims. However, a number of the members qualified over the Army "C" course, many receiving "Expert" ratings.

The Club will enter a team in the Maryland State Small Bore Championship, which will be held at Camp Ritchie on September 21 and 22. This will be the largest meet which the Club has entered since its formation.

The Club will meet the D. C. Marine Headquarters Team in a match to be fired at Camp Sims on Sunday, September 29. In a match held earlier in the season the Aggies topped the Marines by 20 points.

The Club will enter a team in the National Capitol Rifle Club's invitation tournament which will be held at Camp Sims, and there will probably be a match scheduled for the Beltsville range on October 13.

Membership in the Club is open to members of the Department and their families. No charge is made for instruction, but those shooting must pay for their own ammunition.

For information regarding membership in the Club, F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, Extension 4971, or Mr. J. G. Waugh, BPI, Horticulture Building, BRC, should be contacted.

Because of the opportunities for employee self-improvement, the School is closely associated with the personnel program of the Department. Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, is chairman of the Administrative Committee of the School. Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, recently appointed Administrator of the School, was formerly employed in the Office of Personnel and is still a collaborator in that Office.

The School has grown from an institution offering eight courses in 1921 to what Dr. Leonard P. White, Professor of Public Administration of the University of Chicago and former Civil Service Commissioner, recently called "the most elaborate and most successful in-service training institution". The School will offer approximately 150 courses next semester, about evenly divided between graduate and undergraduate levels.

With the new courses added this year, several opportunities are open in the field in Latin American relations, including (See GRADUATE SCHOOL, Page 2)



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#### KIEFER'S RESIGNATION

The Executive Council, ARA,

I am submitting today my resignation as president of this Association, to become effective September 15, 1940. I expect to leave this city shortly after this date for an extended period in order to undertake graduate study.

There are a number of things yet to be done for leisure-time activities in this Department, the most important of which are determination of program, perfecting of organization, agreement on policy, obtaining more adequate facilities and resources.

A report covering these problems, prepared by a committee of employees, has been presented to the Director of Personnel, as you know. I am hopeful that you will push early consideration of and action upon this report. In my opinion, there are grave doubts as to the future usefulness and function of this Association as it is at present constituted unless action on the report occurs rather soon.

It is also necessary for us to take a total view of leisure-time activities in the Department. Action on one phase of the program may conceivably work a detriment to any complete reorganization. Reorganization is, of course, sorely needed.

To the extent that we should have done what needs to be done within our present framework, we have failed. To the extent that we may have laid the basis for a more rational system of employee activities remains to be seen, the responsibility and success of which now rest in part with you.

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SEPT. 23	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
SEPT. 24	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	4:30 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:15 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Building	4:15 PM
	BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys	5:30 PM
SEPT. 25	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Hotel Grafton	8:00 PM
SEPT. 27	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Building	4:15 PM
	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg.	4:15 PM
SEPT. 28	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	1:30 PM
SEPT. 29	RIFLE MATCH, Aggies v. D. C. Marines, Camp Sims	

joyed my relations with you. It has been hard work, but sometimes it has been fun.

Charles F. Kiefer, Jr.



#### Transportation Offered:

Ill. Chicago	Sept. 28
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Local: Buckingham	
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#### Transportation Wanted:

Mo. Kansas City,	Sept. 28
O. Columbus	Oct. 16
Local: 19th & Shepherd, NE.	
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13th & Longfellow, NW.	
14th & Upshur, NW.	
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24th & Good Hope, SE.	
Dupont Circle	
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Woodridge	

#### BOWLING

A mixed bowling league is now being formed to start during the week of September 30. Teams are to consist of two or three men and two or three women.

Those desiring to enter teams

or to secure further information are requested to write or call Mr. Louis Barr, Int. Rev., br. 688, Room 6514, or Betty Simpson-Hill, Hobart 4559, on or before September 23.

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL (Continued from Page 1)

Economics of the Nations of Latin America, Latin American History, Latin America and the United States, (in Spanish), courses in Spanish and Portuguese, and shorthand in the same languages.

Among other new courses are: Principles of Agricultural Finance, Economics of Cooperative Organization, Action Programs of the Department of Agriculture, Principles of Land Appraisal, Principles of Insurance, Management of Government Corporations, Use of the Polarizing Microscope, Psychology of Human Motivation, Philosophy and the World Crisis, Science and Evolutionary Theory, The Evolution of American Rural Life, The Cultural Regions of the United States, Congressional Procedure, General Astronomy, The Fundamental Principles of International Law and Relations, with special emphasis on agricultural relations, and new courses in advanced statistical analysis and mathematics. Most of the courses offered last year will be repeated if registration warrants it.

Registration can be made at Room 1031, South Building.